

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:443
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2013
TEEKA EXPRESS SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Teeka Express Scheme, an alternate vaccine delivery system under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) the achievements made under the Scheme;
- (c) the areas covered under the Scheme; and
- (d) the future plans, if any, to popularize the Scheme across the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 443 FOR 26TH APRIL, 2013

(a) to (d): 'Teeka Express' is a specially designed vehicle for efficient vaccine delivery from the last cold chain point to immunization session sites at Sub-center/Anganwadi center. This will also perform a host of other functions including demand generation, maintenance of reverse cold chain to bring back un-used vaccines, carriage of immunization related waste for safe disposal, coverage and performance report collection and providing services in areas with no health facility or health worker.

'Teeka Express' is proposed to be piloted in districts with low immunization coverage and weak access to health care.