

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

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FIVE IN ONE VACCINE

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new five-in-one vaccine to protect against the five potential killer diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the vaccine is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b): The National Technical Advisory Group on immunization has recommended the introduction of a five in one Vaccine to protect against DPT, Hepatitis B, and Haemophilus influenza, which is under examination and no final view has been taken.

(c) Does not arise.