

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:241  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2015  
NATIONAL TEEKA EXPRESS  
Jaiswal Dr. Sanjay

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched `National Teeka Express` to protect children from life-threatening diseases as a pilot project in the country;
- (b) if so, the details along with the salient features and its present status thereof;
- (c) the number of districts covered/ proposed to be covered thereunder, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the States including the number of children vaccinated thereby during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the other initiatives taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the vaccine delivery in areas with low immunisation coverage and weak access to healthcare facilities?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 241 FOR 13TH MARCH, 2015

- (a) Yes, Government has launched Teeka Express as a pilot project in the country.
- (b) The scheme has been launched in the year 2013-14 in pilot districts. Under Teeka Express pilot Project, districts have been provided vehicle at cold chain point for delivery of vaccines and other logistics to outreach immunization session sites. The Teeka Express also performs a host of other functions such as demand generation, transportation of immunization related waste for safe disposal, coverage and performance report collection and outreach immunization services in areas with no health facility.
- (c) The pilot scheme is in operation in 14 districts of 5 States. The details are as under:
- | S.No. | States          | No. of districts | Name of Districts   |
|-------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| 1     | Jammu & Kashmir | 03               | Poonch, Doda and Rajaouri   |
| 2     | Haryana         | 02               | Mewat and Palwal  |
| 3     | Madhya Pradesh  | 01               | Tikamgarh   |
| 4     | Rajasthan       | 07               | Alwar, Bharatpur, Karauli,<br>Dhaulpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer and Churu |
| 5     | Uttar Pradesh   | 01               | Shrawasti   |
|       | Total           | 14               |   |
- (d) Strengthening of Routine Immunization for several activities including Teeka Express is fund supported through RCH flexi pool under National Rural Health Mission. The State/ UTs wise allocation, release and expenditure incurred during the last three years and current year under Strengthening of Routine Immunization is given at Annexure 1 and details of children fully immunized State/UTs wise for the last three years and current year are given at Annexure 2.
- (e) The Central Government is providing flexible funds for Alternative Vaccine Delivery (AVD) system to support locally available transport system for vaccine delivery from last cold chain point where vaccines are stored to outreach sessions sites.