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SMS service will remind you to vaccinate your children up to age 12

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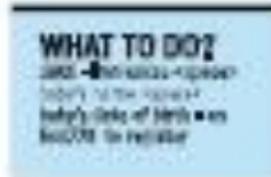
NEW DELHI: It has now become easier for new parents to keep track of the vaccination schedule.

All they need to do is send an SMS to a toll-free number to receive reminders on the schedule for their children till the age of 12.

The reminder service will be available to parents

nationwide. The message can be sent to 566778 from any mobile network by typing: Immunize <space> baby's name <space> baby's date of birth.

"Many parents forget to get their children vaccinated on schedule. Once they have registered by sending a text message, they will receive three reminders at two-day intervals for each due date. The service is expected to improve



India's immunisation coverage by 20-25%," said Dr Vijay N Yewale, president, Indian Academy of Paediatrics.

Vaccination is given to children to prevent diseases like

tuberculosis, polio, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, measles, rubella and hepatitis B.

"It is very sad that many children miss their vaccination. India needs a plan and structure to register missing children.

The numbers make the task huge," said C K Mishra, additional secretary, ministry of health and family welfare, government of India.

SMS reminder to parents on child's vaccination date

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"A large number of those who miss out on the vaccination, do not get the shots simply because the parents forget the dates," Sailesh Gupta, IAP secretary general for 2012-13 and a practising child specialist in Mumbai told *Deccan Herald*.

To avail the service, parents have to first register themselves with a IAP database by sending an SMS to 566778 conveying the baby's name and date of birth. They will receive an immediate confirmation and text message for 12 years. There will be three reminders at two day intervals for each vaccination due.

"The high rate of dropouts from prescribed immunisation schedule is not poverty related as essential vaccines are available free from the government. A major cause for dropouts is parents often forget to vaccinate their child on time in the absence of a vaccination calendar maintained in a disciplined manner," said C K Mishra, additional secretary at the health ministry, which is backing the initiative.

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Indian Academy of Pediatrics Launches World's Largest Vaccination Reminder Service for ImmunizeIndia

New Delhi, 13 March: The Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), the largest and most representative association of pediatricians in India, today announced the formal launch of the world's largest vaccination reminder service for its flagship programme, ImmunizeIndia, a national, non-profit initiative that aims to prevent 500,000 child deaths and disabilities by 2018.

The IAP-ImmunizeIndia programme is a unique initiative that leverages the outreach of mobile technology and penetration of mobile phones across the country to raise awareness and deliver critical alerts about an essential health service. This reminder service will be available free of cost to parents across the country

and they can opt-in to the service by sending a text message by SMS to the national short code 566778 from any mobile network in India, in the following format: Immunize <Space> <Baby's pet name> < Space> <Baby's date of birth>

They will receive an immediate confirmation and text message reminders for 12 years, following the prescribed immunization schedule - 3 reminders are sent, at 2 day intervals, for each vaccination due. Formally launching the reminder service, C K Mishra, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India said "The high rate of dropouts from prescribed immunization schedule is not poverty related as essential

vaccines are available free from the government. The consistent promotional campaigns run by the government at central, state and local levels, have ensured adequate awareness amongst citizens about the need and importance of vaccinating children. A major cause for dropouts is that parents often forget to vaccinate their child on time, in the absence of a vaccination calendar maintained in a disciplined manner. SMS alerts will help better address this dropout problem. Further, as it is only an alert service, it inherently overcomes the hurdles of illiteracy and language. An alert from ImmunizeIndia means only one thing- it is time for the next vaccination."



दुनिया के सबसे बड़े वैक्सीनेशन रिमाइंडर सर्विस की लांचिंग के दौरान इंडियन एकेडमी ऑफ पेडियाट्रिक्स (आईएपी) के प्रेसीडेंट डॉ. विजय एन यवाले, केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के अतिरिक्त सचिव सीके मिश्रा व संयुक्त सचिव डॉ. प्रदीप हलदर ।

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नई पहल

वोडाफोन, इम्युनाइज इंडिया और इंडियन एकेडमी ऑफ पैडियाट्रिक्स की पेशकश

बच्चों को समय पर टीका लगवाने के लिए आएगा मैसेज

अमित त्यागी

नई दिल्ली। कई बार आप अपने छोटे बच्चों को टीका लगवाने की बात भूल जाते होंगे। यही नहीं बच्चे के तीन-चार साल की उम्र पार करने के बाद अभिभावक को टीके और उसे लगवाने की गंभीरता के बारे में ध्यान नहीं रहता।

देश में टीका नहीं लगाए जाने की वजह से होने वाले मामलों के बढ़ने की वजह से इंडियन एकेडमी ऑफ पैडियाट्रिक्स (आईएपी), वोडाफोन और इम्युनाइज इंडिया ने मिलकर एक अभियान शुरू किया है। इसमें पहली बार बच्चे का नाम और उसकी उम्र एक नंबर पर भेजना होगा जिसके बाद 12 साल की उम्र तक बच्चे को कौन सा टीका कब लगाया



जाना चाहिए, यह संदेश आता रहेगा। यह सेवा मुफ्त है।

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बच्चों को समय पर टीका नहीं लगाए जाने की वजह गरीबी नहीं है क्योंकि नवजात के लिए अधिकतर टीके सरकार की तरफ से मुफ्त उपलब्ध कराए जाते हैं। इसके लिए लोगों में पर्याप्त जागरूकता की जरूरत है जिसे केंद्र एवं राज्य सरकारें समय-समय पर अपने साधनों से चलाती हैं।'

उन्होंने कहा कि इस तरह का एसएमएस सिस्टम शुरू होने से अभिभावकों को समय पर टीका लगवाने के लिए याद दिलाने में मदद मिलेगी। उन्होंने कहा कि नई कोशिश शुरू करने वाले लोगों को चाहिए कि वे स्थानीय भाषा में एसएमएस डिलीवर करने की व्यवस्था करें।

आईएपी के प्रेसिडेंट डॉ विजय

येवले ने कहा, 'देश में 80 करोड़ से अधिक मोबाइल फोन हैं, जबकि तकरीबन हर घर में एक फोन अवश्य है। इस तरह की सेवा से हम मामूली खर्च (ग्राहकों के लिए मुफ्त) पर लोगों को टीके के बारे में जानकारी दे सकेंगे।'

वोडाफोन इंडिया के निदेशक (एक्सटर्नल अफेयर्स) रोहित आर्या ने कहा, 'देश के इस सबसे चुनौतीपूर्ण काम में हम अपनी तरफ से बेहतर सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने की कोशिश करेंगे। तकनीक की मदद से अगर बच्चों को समय पर टीका लगाने और अंततः बीमारियों से रोकथाम में मदद मिलती है तो हमें इस व्यवस्था का हिस्सा बनने में गर्व है। इससे हमें देश के लोगों को स्वस्थ बनाने में मदद मिलेगी।'

टीकाकरण रिमांडर सेवा लांच



नई दिल्ली में गुरुवार को इंडियन एकेडमी ऑफ पीडियाट्रिक्स (आईएपी) ने देश को रोग प्रतिरोधक बनाने के लिए विश्व की सबसे बड़ी टीकाकरण रिमांडर सेवा लांच की। इस मौके पर औपचारिक रूप से रिमांडर सेवा लांच करते स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के अतिरिक्त सचिव सीके मिश्रा व आईएपी के अध्यक्ष डॉ. विजय नेवाले। इसका उद्देश्य वर्ष 2018 तक पांच लाख बच्चों को मौत और विकलांगता से बचाना है। **पत्रिका**

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