

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME MILESTONES

1978

Launch of Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) with BCG, DTP and TT vaccines



1987

Introduction of
• Oral Polio Vaccine
• Measles

1990

Initiation of Universal Child Immunization (UCI 1990)

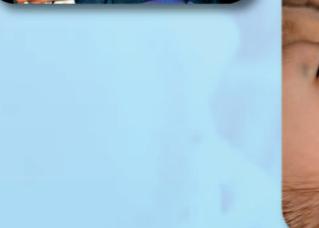


1998

Introduction of CRASH programme in physically hard-to-reach areas

1999 - 2014

TT Mass Campaign for Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus elimination



2002 - 2015

Mass Measles Campaigns



2001 - 2016

National Immunization Day for Polio



2003 - 2005

Hepatitis B vaccine introduced in phases

2012

Introduction of
• Haemophilus Influenza type B
• Measles 2nd dose



2016

• Introduction of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)
• Switch from tOPV to bOPV
• Launching of Hospital-based Immunization Clinics



2018

• Introduction of JE Vaccine

