

S.No.	Name of the proposed section(s)	Status
1	Bina-Kota	Electrification work is in progress and targeted for completion by March 2010.
2	Jaipur-Sawai Madhopur	Proposal under consideration.
3	Ratlam-Neemuch-Chittorgarh	For electrification, these sections are not in the priority at present.
4	Delhi-Jaipur-Ahmedabad	
5	Agra-Bharatpur	
6	Kota-Chittorgarh	
7	Kandla-Bhatinda	

Universal Immunization

*209. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the objective of universal immunization programme have been fulfilled;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) how many children have been immunized under this programme during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) has fulfilled the objective to a large extent by protecting against 6 deadly Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD) namely, Tuberculosis, Polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Measles.

All efforts are being made to increase immunization coverages uniformly in all the states.

(c) The recent District Level Household Survey (DLHS-3) (2007-08) for which the provisional data are available, when compared to the District Level Household Survey (DLHS-2) (2002-04), shows an increase in coverage for all the antigens, as reflected in table below:

(Figures in percentage)

Survey	BCG	DPT3	OPV3	Measles	Fully Immunized Children
DLHS-2 (2002-04)	75.0	58.3	57.3	56.1	45.9
DLHS-3 (2007-08)	56.9	63.6	66.2	69.6	54.1

SOURCE: India Fact Sheet DLHS-3 (Provisional data)

In addition 73.5% pregnant women have received at least 1 TT injection during the pregnancy.