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INI-CET Vaccines / UIP Updates 2025-2026

This sheet covers the most exam-relevant vaccine and immunization updates after 2024, using official Indian government sources.

Why this PDF matters

- If your notes stop at 2024, vaccine and UIP updates are one of the safest areas to score easy recent-current MCQs.
- Focus on dates, age groups, vaccine names, campaign names, target numbers, digital platform features, and changed programme language.
- Questions are most likely to come from U-WIN, HPV rollout, MR elimination campaign, Td launch, and coverage / zero-dose data.

One-table revision sheet

No.	Topic	Date	High-yield points
1	U-WIN national rollout and what it covers	2025-26 anchor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nationwide rollout of U-WIN has been completed. - U-WIN is the digital platform for vaccination services under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP). - It covers pregnant women and children from birth to 16 years. - It supports protection against 12 vaccine-preventable diseases under UIP. - The annual target of UIP is around 2.9 crore pregnant women and 2.6 crore infants (0-1 year). - U-WIN supports QR-code based vaccination certificates, reminder SMSs, and offline mode for vaccinators.
2	U-WIN exam numbers worth remembering	13 Feb 2026 / 24 Mar 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As on 8 Feb 2026, 11.12 crore children and 3.78 crore pregnant women were registered on U-WIN. - In the year 2025, 8.01 crore beneficiaries were registered on U-WIN. - During 2025, 29.42 crore SMSs including reminder SMSs were sent through U-WIN. - After every vaccination event, QR-code based vaccination certificates can be downloaded from U-WIN.
3	National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign 2025-26	24 Apr 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launched on the occasion of World Immunization Week. - Campaign objective is to move toward 100% immunization coverage with two doses of Measles-Rubella vaccine. - The campaign is linked to the goal of Measles-Rubella elimination by 2026. - During Jan-Mar 2025, 332 districts reported zero measles cases and 487 districts reported zero rubella cases.
4	Launch of indigenous Td vaccine	21 Feb 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An indigenously manufactured Tetanus and Adult Diphtheria (Td) vaccine was formally launched. - The vaccine is produced at Central Research Institute (CRI), Kasauli. - About 55 lakh doses were stated to be supplied to UIP by April 2026. - PIB described UIP as currently providing 11 vaccines protecting against 12 vaccine-preventable diseases.

No.	Topic	Date	High-yield points
5	Nationwide HPV Vaccination Programme	28 Feb 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nationwide HPV vaccination campaign launched on 28 Feb 2026. - Targets girls aged 14 years. - Approximate annual target: about 1.15 crore girls aged 14 years. - Vaccine to be provided free of cost at designated government health facilities. - Initial campaign mode: 3-month mission mode, then continued on routine immunization days. - Vaccination is voluntary and based on informed consent from parents/guardians.
6	Zero-dose / Mission Indradhanush / coverage pearls	2025-26 progress signals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - India's percentage of zero-dose children declined from 0.11% in 2023 to 0.06% in 2024. - Zero Dose Implementation Plan 2024 was rolled out across 143 districts in 11 states with high burden of unvaccinated children. - Mission Indradhanush, intensified in 2017, was stated to have vaccinated 5.46 crore children and 1.32 crore pregnant women. - A PIB release around the Td launch stated India had achieved 99% vaccine coverage. - Another official note stated national full immunization coverage for Apr-Oct 2025 was 98.6%.

Ultra-short exam pearls

High-yield memory strip

U-WIN = nationwide rollout completed

U-WIN covers pregnant women + children birth to 16 years

U-WIN = 12 vaccine-preventable diseases under UIP

U-WIN numbers: 11.12 cr children + 3.78 cr pregnant women registered as on 8 Feb 2026

U-WIN 2025 registration = 8.01 cr beneficiaries

U-WIN 2025 SMS count = 29.42 cr

MR elimination campaign launch = 24 Apr 2025

MR goal = elimination by 2026

Jan-Mar 2025 = 332 districts zero measles, 487 districts zero rubella

High-yield memory strip

Td vaccine launch = 21 Feb 2026

High-yield memory strip

CRI Kasauli to supply 55 lakh Td doses to UIP by Apr 2026

HPV national launch = 28 Feb 2026

HPV target = girls aged 14 years

HPV annual target = approx 1.15 crore girls

HPV = free at designated government facilities

HPV = voluntary + parental/guardian informed consent

Zero-dose children = 0.11% in 2023 -> 0.06% in 2024

Zero Dose Implementation Plan = 143 districts in 11 states

How to remember quickly

- Digital anchor = U-WIN
- Campaign anchor 2025 = Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign
- Indigenous vaccine anchor 2026 = Td vaccine
- Big national female-prevention anchor 2026 = HPV campaign for 14-year-old girls
- Data anchor = zero-dose children dropped from 0.11% to 0.06%
- Exam style: ask yourself age, date, number, target group, whether free, whether voluntary, and whether linked with UIP

Caution for exam use

This PDF intentionally focuses on officially stated post-2024 updates that are easy to convert into one-line MCQs. Use it along with standard immunization schedule reading from your main notes.

Official sources used

Source	URL
U-WIN portal update / nationwide rollout completed	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetailm.aspx?PRID=2079025
U-WIN portal metrics update (13 Feb 2026)	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2227422
U-WIN portal metrics update (24 Mar 2026)	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2244518
National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign launch	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2124032
Td vaccine launch preview	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2230793
Td vaccine launch and UIP note	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2231147
National HPV vaccination update	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2241079
HPV campaign launch note	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2233906
Cervical cancer vaccination campaign launch note	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2234009
Zero-dose children / UIP expansion / Mission Indradhanush note	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetailm.aspx?PRID=2140343

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National Vaccination Day note	https://www.pib.gov.in/PressNoteDetails.aspx?ModuleId=3&NotelId;=157836&id;=157836
MoHFW immunization progress PDF Jan 2026	https://static.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/specificdocs/documents/2026/jan/doc202611749801.pdf