

■ Cervical Cancer Vax for Girls in States Soon



NEW DELHI: The government is likely to begin administering anti-cervical cancer vaccine in girls

aged nine to 14 years in six states in June, official sources said on Sunday. In the first phase of the vaccination campaign, 2.55 crore girls are targeted to be administered the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, an official source told PTI. The Union Health Ministry has drawn a roadmap to roll out HPV vaccine.