

■ Global Tender for HPV Vaccine Likely in April



NEW DELHI: The Health Ministry intends to roll out HPV vaccine against cervical cancer in the national immu-

nisation programme for girls aged 9 to 14 years in June for which a global tender is likely to be floated in April, official sources have said. Serum Institute's made-in-India HPV vaccine "CERVAVAC" was launched by Union home minister Amit Shah on January 24, in presence of the Pune-based firm's CEO Adar Poonawalla.