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**Press Release**

**Chandigarh, February 7:- A total of 77632 children were given Polio Vaccine on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of the 5<sup>th</sup> round of the Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign today in UT, Chandigarh. Particular emphasis was laid on vulnerable and outreach areas by mobilizing additional work force to ensure that the activity is implemented completely. Though the activity was confined to the designated booths only, it was the co-operation of the local residents, councilors and NGOs which ensured the mobilization of children of 0-5 years to the booths for the Pulse Polio Immunization. In the January Round of Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign as many as 70294 children in the age group of 0-5 years were immunized.**

**The left out children would be covered in the next two days which is an exclusive house to house activity to be conducted on February 8 and 9, 2010 to ensure that no child is left unvaccinated. An official of Health Department, Chandigarh Administration disclosed that the mission could not be achieved without the co-operation of Social Welfare Department and Education Department who helped motivating the target group along with lending the help of Anganwari Workers, Teachers and Students. Health Department appeals to the residents to co-operate with the teams conducting house to house rounds by getting their children vaccinated.**