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Respected Madam / Sir,

Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) is a critical right based Centrally Sponsored Schemes covering all school children studying in Bal Vatika (just before class I) and Classes I-VIII in Government and Government-Aided Schools.

2. The health check-up of the school children is being carried out in convergence with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under the programme of Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK). The children are screened through a structured protocol by the Mobile Health Teams who screen the children from head to toe to identify any of the diseases. The child, if identified with any of the diseases, are referred to the corresponding medical unit to facilitate treatment. Apart from health check-up, IFA medicine and deworming medicine are also provided in convergence with MoHFW to reduce the prevalence of anaemia and worm infestation.

3. Health check-up school children is critical and requires attention and holistic approach. The timely detection of disease and provision of medicine/referrals shall ensure overall health of school children. States have earlier been requested to collaborate with State Health departments for timely health check-ups of all school children.

4. Proper utilisation of health check-up data is essential for monitoring and requires to be **reviewed for each child** as well as to **generate analysis at macro and sub-regional levels**. There is a need to ensure better convergence in this regard. The data of health check-ups is to be captured on real time basis to take necessary action.

5. I would, therefore, request you to instruct the concerned officials to enter the data related to health check-up, distribution of IFA and deworming medicine on the PM POSHAN - MIS - web portal on timely basis for better monitoring of the health check-ups.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Education) all States/UTs, PM POSHAN Scheme.