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DO No. 4-1/2023-PMP-1-1 (EE.5)

Dated the 2nd February, 2024

Dear Sir/Ma'am

As you are aware, the Government of India considers Lymphatic Filariasis a top-priority disease and aims to eliminate it by 2027. To achieve this goal, a strategy known as Mass Drug Administration (MDA) for the community has been devised, which will be conducted nation wide twice a year on the 10th August and the 10th February. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has requested support from the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education and other allied ministries to engage and culminates into a Jan Andolan for improved compliance of MDA. In this regard, please find enclosed a D.O. letter dated 25.01.2024 of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

2. The phase 1 of the MDA campaign 2024 is scheduled from 10th February, 2024 in 99 districts of Twelve States, viz. Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra, and Gujarat. The list of the districts proposed for MDA is placed in **Annexure 1** for your ready reference.

3. The roles and responsibilities of D/o SE&L to Support the Mass Drug Administration Campaign February 2024 are as under:

- (i) From National-level, a Virtual Meet is to be conducted for all endemic states & advisory to be issued for schools to conduct - drug administration after Mid-Day Meals.
- (ii) State officials are required to attend the State Task Force Meeting.
- (iii) Specific instructions to be released for MDA mobilization in schools located in urban areas.
- (iv) Facilitate orientation sessions for all BEOs on integrated MDA and National Deworming Day (NDD).
- (v) BEOs to be instructed to conduct Pre MDA mobilization activities in endemic blocks and report back to the district.
- (vi) Mandatory attendance at the District Coordination Committee Meeting.
- (vii) Share Lymphatic Filariasis (LF)-related communication materials with all principals/head teachers.
- (viii) LF discussions to be conducted during morning assemblies.

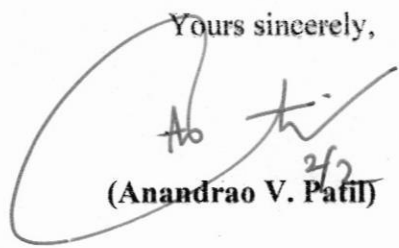
(ix) Organize essay writing and drawing competitions in schools before MDA activities, focusing on LF and vector control.

4. We solicit your support at the districts and sub-district level for making the upcoming 10th February, 2024 MDA a great success and make this convergence with MoHFW successful for eliminating the lymphatic filariasis.

With Regards

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,


(Anandrao V. Patil)

1. The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries / Secretaries (Education) of concerned States. (As per list)

2. The Nodal department for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme of concerned States.

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR VECTOR BORNE DISEASES CONTROL
(Directorate General of Health Services)
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India

DO No. 8-128/2024/NCVBDC/MDA/ELF-Part (1)

Dated: 25.01.2024.

Dear Mr. Anand Rao Vishnu Patil,

Lymphatic filariasis (LF) known as elephantiasis (Haatipaon), is a serious debilitating disease transmitted through the bite of Culex mosquitos which breeds in dirty/polluted water. Infection is usually acquired in childhood causing damage to the lymphatic system. Visible manifestations of the disease, lymphoedema, and scrotal swelling occur later in life and can lead to permanent disability. India alone accounts for approximately 55 % of the global burden and the disease is endemic in 20 States/UTs of India. Approximately 740 million population in 336 districts of these states/UTs are at risk of LF.

LF is a priority disease for Government of the India and is targeted for elimination by 2027. As a vital Strategy, Mass Drug Administration (MDA) will be conducted in a mission mode twice a year on 10th February and 10th August along with National Deworming Day (NDD). The 2024 Phase-1 MDA Campaign is scheduled from 10th February 2024 in 99 districts of twelve states: Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra, and Gujrat. (Annexure 1).

The strategy demands synergy of efforts by all the departments and culminates into a "Jan Andolan" for improved compliance of MDA. The roles and responsibilities envisaged for various departments are attached (Annexure2).

The support of the Ministry of School Education & Literacy is pivotal for the successful implementation of the February 2024 MDA and you may kindly issue an advisory to all states and conduct a virtual sensitization with the state officials for the Ministry of School Education & Literacy to disseminate the discussion points of the NITI Aayog Intersectoral Convergence meeting and passing on the key roles and responsibilities to support the February 2024 MDA campaign.

We solicit your support at the district and sub-district levels for making the upcoming 10th February 2024 MDA a great success.

I am sure, together we will eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis from our country by 2027.

With Regards,

Encl: As above.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Tanu Jain)

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6. State Programme Officer, Joint Director of Health Services (VBD), NVBDCP, I/C Additional Director of Health Services (VBD), Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha.
7. Additional Director(M&F) & State Programme Officer, Directorate of Health & Medical Services, Sultan Bazar, Kothi, Hyderabad-500095, Telangana.
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9. Senior Regional Director, RoH&FW, Shillong & Guwahati, Regional Office for Health & FW, 6 Miles, Panjabari Road, Guwahati, 781022 Assam.
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11. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office of Health & Family Welfare, Lalpur, Raipur-492001, Chhattisgarh.
12. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office for Health & F.W., GPRA Colony, 'U' Building, Type 4 Quarters, No. 3/4/5/6 (above CGHS Dispensary), Near Kendriya Sadan, Pradhikaran, Akurdi, Pune-44, Maharashtra.
13. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office for Health & F.W., BJ-25, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751014, Odisha.
14. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Kendriya Sadan, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad- 500091, Telangana.
15. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office for Health & F.W, Hall No.3, 9th Floor, Kendriya Bhawan, Aliganj Lucknow U.P-226024.

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Yours Sincerely,


(Dr. Tanu Jain)

S.No	State	Districts	Status_MD A
1	Assam	Biswanath Pur	DA
2	Bihar	Arwal	IDA
3	Bihar	Aurangabad	IDA
4	Bihar	Banka	DA
5	Bihar	Begusarai	IDA
6	Bihar	Bhagalpur	DA
7	Bihar	East Champaran	DA
8	Bihar	Gaya	IDA
9	Bihar	Gopalganj	DA
10	Bihar	Jahanabad	DA
11	Bihar	Jamui	IDA
12	Bihar	Kaimur	DA
13	Bihar	Katihar	DA
14	Bihar	Khagaria	DA
15	Bihar	Munger	DA
16	Bihar	Muzzaffarpur	IDA
17	Bihar	Saharsa	DA
18	Bihar	Saran	IDA
19	Bihar	Sheikhpura	IDA
20	Bihar	Sheohar	IDA
21	Bihar	Sitamarhi	DA
22	Bihar	Siwan	DA
23	Bihar	Supaul	DA
24	Bihar	Vaishali	IDA
25	Bihar	West Champaran	DA
26	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	DA
27	Chhattisgarh	Khairagarh Chhuikhad	DA
28	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh	IDA
29	Chhattisgarh	Rajnandangaon	DA
30	Chhattisgarh	Sarangarh-Bilaigarh	IDA
31	Gujarat	Bharuch	DA
32	Gujarat	Dang	DA
33	Gujarat	Narmada	DA
34	Jharkhand	Bokaro	DA
35	Jharkhand	Deoghar	DA
36	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	DA
37	Jharkhand	E.Singhbhum	DA
38	Jharkhand	Garhwa	DA

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39	Jharkhand	Giridih	DA
40	Jharkhand	Gumla	DA
41	Jharkhand	Khunti	DA
42	Jharkhand	Koderma	DA
43	Jharkhand	Lohardaga	DA
44	Jharkhand	Pakur	DA
45	Jharkhand	Ramgarh	DA
46	Jharkhand	Ranchi	DA
47	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	DA
48	Jharkhand	Simdega	IDA
49	Karnataka	Kalaburagi	IDA
50	Karnataka	Vijayapura/Bijapur	DA
51	Kerala	Palakkad	DA
52	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur	IDA
53	Madhya Pradesh	Datia	DA
54	Madhya Pradesh	Katni	IDA
55	Madhya Pradesh	Niwadi	DA
56	Madhya Pradesh	Panna	IDA
57	Madhya Pradesh	Rewa	IDA
58	Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh	IDA
59	Madhya Pradesh	Umaria	IDA
60	Maharashtra	Bhandara	IDA
61	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	IDA
62	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	IDA
63	Maharashtra	Gondia	DA
64	Maharashtra	Nanded	DA
65	Odisha	Bolangir	IDA
66	Odisha	Cuttack	DA
67	Odisha	Kalahandi	IDA
68	Odisha	Kandhamal	DA
69	Odisha	Khordha	DA
70	Odisha	Nayagarh	DA
71	Odisha	Rayagada	IDA
72	Uttar Pradesh	AMETHI	IDA
73	Uttar Pradesh	AZAMGARH	IDA
74	Uttar Pradesh	BALLIA	DA
75	Uttar Pradesh	BANDA	IDA
76	Uttar Pradesh	BARABANKI	IDA

S.No	State	Districts	Status_MD A
77	Uttar Pradesh	BAREILLY	IDA
78	Uttar Pradesh	HAMIRPUR	DA
79	Uttar Pradesh	JALAUN	DA
80	Uttar Pradesh	JAUNPUR	DA
81	Uttar Pradesh	LUCKNOW	IDA
82	Uttar Pradesh	PILIBHIT	DA
83	Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh	IDA
84	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	IDA
85	Uttar Pradesh	SHAHJAHANPUR	DA
86	Uttar Pradesh	SONBHADRA	DA
87	Uttar Pradesh	Unnao	IDA
88	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	IDA
89	West bengal	Alipurduar	DA
90	West Bengal	Bankura	DA
91	West Bengal	Birbhum	DA
92	West Bengal	Bishnupur HD	DA
93	West bengal	Jalpaiguri	DA
94	West Bengal	Murshidabad	DA
95	West Bengal	Paschim Bardhaman	DA
96	West Bengal	Purulia	DA
97	West bengal	Uttar Dinajpur	DA

S.No	Warehouse Name	DEC Tablets / Tablets / Nos	Bochem supply	Hindustan supply
1	BANGALORE-CW	17374127	6256255	11117872
2	BHUBANESWAR-CW	34641870	22195140	12446730
3	HYDERABAD-CW	22188065	12249821	9938244
4	KOLKATA-CW	32874090	10781400	22092690
5	LUCKNOW-CW	122418924	82662439	39756485
6	NAVI MUMBAI-CW	44423531	15001950	29421581
7	PATNA CITY-CW	1704601	1704601	0
8	RAIPUR-CW	17579713	9337963	8241750
9	RANCHI-CW	13420280	13420280	0
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