



Government of Rajasthan
Directorate of Medical, Health and Family Welfare
Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, Jaipur

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Secretary, Rajasthan Madarsa Board
Shiksha Sankul, JLN Marg
Jaipur, Rajasthan

Subject: Involvement of Madarsa in National Deworming Day (NDD) 2016


Dear Sir,

The National Deworming Day (NDD) was launched by Government of India, in February 2015 as a fix day approach to intensify efforts towards control of Soil Transmitted Helminths (STHs) among children in India. Rigorous research has shown significant gains from school based deworming programs on children's health, access to education and livelihoods. The state of Rajasthan is carrying out the *anganwadi* and school based mass deworming program since 2012 with support of Department of Health, Department of Education, ICDS, UNICEF and Evidence Action – Deworm the World Initiative.

Coverage of all school age children is important so as to ensure that children lead healthier and worm free lives. Keeping this in mind, the state has decided to include Madarsas of Rajasthan in deworming round of February 2016 (NDD 2016). As discussed with you by representative of our technical assistance partner (Evidence Action–Deworm the World Initiative) on December 29, 2015 the Department of Health would refer to District Information System for Education (DISE) 2014 for number of Madarsas in the state, according to which there are 2359 Madarsas in the state with enrollment of 183825 children. The representatives of Madarsa (one teacher per Madarsa) would be trained in block level trainings to be organized by Department of Education from January 19 to 31, 2016. For participation of Madarsa teachers in these trainings the TA/DA would be borne by respective Madarsas. There would be integrated distribution of drugs and printed material (IEC, training material, reporting formats) during block level trainings. Kindly coordinate with ADPC (SSA) at district level or Block Education Officers to get further details of block level trainings.

A joint directive signed by Department of Health, Education and ICDS would also be shared with you soon to provide more information on the implementation of NDD 2016. Kindly issue directions to your concerned officials for communicating the aforesaid information to all the Madarsas registered with the DISE.

We look forward to cooperation from your end.


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Special Secretary,
Medical Health & FW
& Mission Director, NHM
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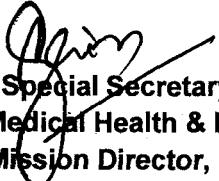
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