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Chief Medical & Health Officer All Districts, Rajasthan

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Subject: Regarding involvement of RBSK teams for Management of Adverse Event and 108 services during National Deworming Day 2016

State is planning to implement National Deworming Day on February 10, 2016 followed by mop-up day on February 15, 2016 in all the districts. The program will be implemented through Government schools, Private schools, Madarsas, Kendriya Vidhyalayas, Navodaya Vidhyalayas, TAD institutions (Maa-Badi Centres) and Anganwadi Centres to cover children of age group 1-19 years.

Although the drug (Albendazole) to be used in the program is safe to administer in children, but in cases with high worm load, events like nausea, dizziness, vomiting, etc. may happen. As adverse events creates a concern in the community and leads to setback in the program, it is essential to ensure the preparation at all levels to manage such events.

In this regard you are directed to ensure the involvement of Block level mobile teams of RBSK with orientation on management of such adverse events, on the National Deworming Day (February 10, 2016) and Mop-up day (February 15, 2016). Further you are requested to guide the concern officials to ensure the involvement of 108 services for timely referral of case with any serious adverse event to the health institution for treatment.

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