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Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, Jaipur

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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of State Convergence Committee was held under the chairmanship of Special Secretary & Mission Director, National Health Mission on January 13, 2016.

The meeting was attended by the following officials:

1. Mr. M. P. Swami, Director, ICDS
2. Mr. Manoj Nag, MD - RMSC
3. Dr. V. K. Mathur, Director RCH
4. Mr. B. K. Gupta, OSD, Education
5. Mr. Mahindra Singh, Assitt. Sec. Elementary Education
6. Mr. Nahar Singh, Deputy Secretary, Secondary Education
7. Mr. R. P. Meena, Dy. Director, LSG Department
8. Dr. V. Gowri, Asst. Commissioner, Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan, Jaipur
9. Mr. K. N. Upadhyay, Deputy Commissioner, Navodaya Vidhyalaya Samiti, Jaipur
10. Mr. K. K. Mathur, Secretary, Rajasthan Madarsa Board
11. Mr. Mahesh Sharma, Assistant Director, ICDS
12. Dr. Prem Singh, SNO -- Deworming
13. Mr. Anil Sharma, General Secretary, Private School Union
14. Ms Hemlata Sharma, President, S.S.P
15. Mr. Kishan Mittal, Minister, Swyam Sevi Shiksha Sansthan
16. Mr. Sanjay Tiwari, Secretary, Raj. Private Education Association
17. Mr. Ram Niwas Sood, Regional President, Raj. Private School Association
18. Mr. Mahesh Yadav, District President, Raj. Private School Association
19. Ms Nidhi Purohit, Co-RKSK
20. Ms. Veena Sharma, Co-ASHA
21. Ms Vanita Dutta, Nutrition Officer, UNICEF
22. Ms Sonica Sharma, Co-UNICEF
23. Ms Esha Kalra, Program Manager, Evidence Action – Deworm the World Initiative, New-Delhi
24. Mr. Vijay Singh Shekhawat, SPM, Evidence Action – Deworm the World Initiative
25. Dr. Arun Jadaun, Co-Deworming

Minutes of the meeting are as follows:

The meeting was initiated by the Director RCH with round of introduction of all the participants. Mission Director, NHM briefed the National Deworming Day 2016 and its objectives to the participants. Further, he reiterated that roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders will be clarified through the convergence meeting.

Major discussion points of the meeting are as follows:

1. **Achievements from National Deworming Day (NDD) 2015 and planning for NDD 2016:** Brief information on the successes of the last NDD in the state including the national level launch in Jaipur was shared. Mission Director explained how this NDD round in the state aims to deworm all children between 1-19 years enrolled in



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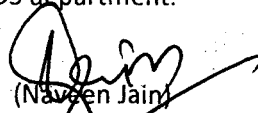
- government/ government-aided, private schools; registered in *anganwadi* centres and unregistered children/ out-of-school children.
2. **Inclusion of Madarsa:** Consensus was made to include 2359 Madarsas registered under DISE 2014 having enrolment of 1.83 Lakh enrolled children. Also, Madarsa Board would be organising a state level meeting of their district officials in first week of Feb (Feb-2-3, 2016) in which orientation may be done.
 3. **Inclusion of maa-badi centres under Tribal Area Development (TAD):** Issue was raised by Department of Education to involve 838 maa-badi centers run by TAD Department having enrollment of approx. 34,000 children. It is decided to involve them in the program. Education department communicated that there is stock of Albendazole tablets from last rounds and buffer drugs may be utilized to cover the TAD schools. Health department would send a letter to Education department for the same.
 4. **Involvement of Public Health Engineering Department:** As there was no representative present from PHED, it was directed by MD, NHM to send a communication for involvement of Public Health Engineering Department in the program.
 5. **Targets for NDD 2016:** Targets for NDD were shared with all participants. ICDS raised concern on the data for registered and unregistered preschool age children and out-of-school children as there is a probability of proportion of these children being registered in private schools as well. It was directed to reconsider the facts and revise the targets. Further it was reiterated that coverage of all children between 1-19 years is the overall objective and stakeholders were requested to converge at state/ district/ block level to ensure high coverage.
 6. **Inclusion of registered and unregistered private schools:** As per DISE 2014, there are 34,056 Private schools in the state but representative from private school unions shared that there are approx. 51 thousand private schools. Further, it was discussed that there are many unregistered private schools in the state as play schools and pre nursery schools. A letter from Block Elementary Education Officer (BEEOs) can be sent to all these schools to cover the children of these schools (Responsibility –Education Department.). These would be covered through the Nodals teachers under BEEOs. MD NHM appealed to private school unions to encourage the private schools to participate in the training and implementation of the program.
 7. **Block level trainings of teachers from all schools:** MD NHM advised Education department to share the date wise exact details of block level trainings with the Health department by January 16, 2016. This to be uploaded on NHM website as well to help all concerned including KVs, JNVs, madarsa, maa-badi centers and private schools.
 8. **Leveraging technology for strengthening awareness/ effective implementation on NDD:** The role of departmental websites and the mobile / whatsapp groups was shared by various stakeholders. MD, NHM informed that for details of the program, a link will be created on the website (Rajswasthya.gov.in) and all the related documents will be uploaded. A link will also be uploaded on RTE portal for communication. Further, private school unions committed that they will also create link on their respective website with all resource information and communicate the same to all private schools through messages and emails. Rajasthan Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (Department of Secondary Education) has an online MIS -



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<http://rajrmsa.nic.in/Shaladarpan/SchoolHome.aspx> that has all database of schools/teachers under them. This needs to be explored by the Department of Health for uploading NDD information.

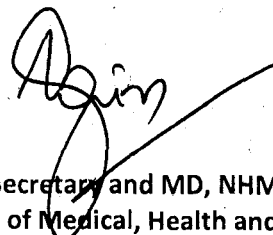
9. **Finalization of reporting cascade:** For reporting of the program from all types of schools including private schools, it was decided that all the schools will submit the report to BEEOs instead of BRPs through their respective Nodal Head Master. The revised reporting cascade is to be disseminated to all functionaries under the program.
10. **IEC campaign for the program:** For intensive IEC campaign for the program, Radio jingles and TV scroll will be broadcasted from 1 – 10 February, 2016.
11. **Letter for private schools engagement:** A letter will be sent from Hon'ble Health Minister to private schools for their involvement in the program. Responsibility was given to Co- UNICEF for drafting of letter. The letter will be mailed to the private school's associations and it will be responsibility of the unions to circulate the letter to each of the schools.
12. MD NHM directed to involve all the Evidence Action's District Coordinators for the strengthened on-field coordination focusing on inclusion of KVs and JNVs, tribal schools in the district; play schools and pre nursery schools. Additionally, reiterated ensuring participation of private school unions in the District Level Coordination Committee Meetings for NDD 2016. Further, District Coordinators are also directed to coordinate with ICDS functionaries for ensuring effective training/orientation of Anganwadi workers for NDD and overall smooth program implementation. MD NHM further directed to use Evidence Action's Telecallers to reiterate training schedules to all KVs, NVs and block/project level officials under ICDS department.


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