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To Dated Shimla-1 the 02 JAN 2018 December, 2017  
All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Regarding support to observe 1<sup>st</sup> round of National De-worming Day in the month of February 2018.

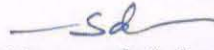
Memo,

Reference is invited to the letter No.HFW-H/NDD/2017-49441 dated 16-12-2017(Copy enclosed), received from the Special Secretary-cum-Mission Director, National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh, wherein it is informed that National De-worming Day (NDD) will be observed in Himachal Pradesh on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018, with Mop-up Day on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 for left out children who missed taking Albendazole on De-worming Day.

In this regard, you are directed to take appropriate action in the matter accordingly and extend full cooperation to the authorities of National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh, as and when required by them to make the National De-worming Day successful in the State.

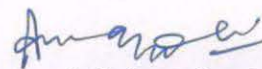
In addition to above, all the Heads of the Private Senior Secondary / High Schools, Central Schools and Navodya Schools in your respective District may also be requested to extend full cooperation to the authorities of National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh, to make the National De-worming Day successful in the State.

This may be given personal attention and top priority please.

  
Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

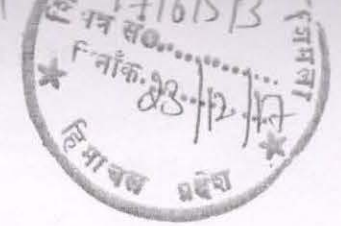
Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the December, 2017  
Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Special Secretary-cum-Mission Director (NHM), Directorate of Health Services, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9, w.r.t. aforementioned letter number and date.
2. The Superintendent, IT Cell, with the direction to up-load the same on the Departmental website.
3. Guard file.

  
Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh



NO. HPW-H/NDD/2017  
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION,  
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES,  
HIMACHAL PRADESH



From

Spl Secretary –cum-Mission Director  
National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh

To,

The Director  
Elementary Education

The Director  
Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

16 DEC 2017

Dated, the Shimla - 9

**Subject: Regarding support to observe 1<sup>st</sup> round of National De-worming day in the month of Feb 2018**

Sir

Every year, twice National Deworming days are celebrated in month of February and August throughout country. Focus is to improve nutrition and anaemia status among the children from age group of 1 yr till 19 yrs.

De-worming day is one day activity all over state among all Govt., Govt. Aided and Private schools, play schools and Anganwari centres. Students studying from nursery till class 12<sup>th</sup> will be covered in schools. It is jointly organised by Health, WCD and Education department. In 2018, NDD will be observed in Himachal Pradesh on 19<sup>th</sup> February, with Mop up on 24<sup>th</sup> February for left out children who missed taking Albendazole on Deworming day.

**Support from Education department in observing NDD is as under:**

- Nominate one Nodal school teacher from each school; whether government or Private school. The nodal teacher will be oriented by Health department regarding activities for NDD. Nodal school teacher will inform other teachers of school on De-worming day activities

Ensure display of IEC material on De-worming in class rooms and school notice boards

Inform parents in advance regarding De-worming day and ensure 100% attendance and participation of students till class 12<sup>th</sup> by continuously motivating students on consumption of Tab Albendazole and its benefit for health

Arrange Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) in school.

Rallies by students on De-worming for awareness of community.

Health information to students with emphasis on hand washing, hygiene, sanitation during morning assembly

Insure adequate supply of Albendazole tablets(from Health department) and safe drinking water as per requirement based upon total students in school upto 12<sup>th</sup> class.



### De-worming

- If due to school absenteeism or sickness someone misses medicine Albendazole, **mop up for all missed children** and out of school children will be done on Mop up day due on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Dose:** All teachers should know that children above 2 yrs of age receive full tablet Albendazole. Always tell child to chew the tablet (गोली निगलने से पहले चबाएँ). Under no circumstances, children are allowed to take tablet home for consumption. Only under direct supervision of school teacher the tablet should be chewed first and then give water to drink. This tablet can be taken on empty stomach

**Side Effects:** Albendazole tablet is very safe. If some child complains of vomiting, or pain in abdomen tell the child to lie down in shade/inside room. Keep child under observation for half an hour give him only water to drink. In case of emergency 108 services is available. The contact no. of Medical Officer at nearest PHC and ANM in nearest sub centre should always be available with Nodal School teacher

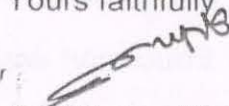
**Reports:** Children who were present on De-worming day and given tablet Albendazole as well as absentee students will be recorded. Submit report to ANM when she comes to collect the record. On Mop up day record of missed students given Albendazole should be submitted to ANM separately. One copy of reporting format to be kept in school for record keeping.

Kindly issue letters to your district and block level officers for attending District/ Block level Workshop in their respective districts, and cooperate to make NDD successful in State. It is also requested to inform and issue instructions to Leading Private schools and Central schools/ Navodya schools to cooperate with Health department officials.

I look forward to your support in making NDD successful.

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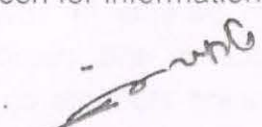
Yours faithfully

  
Dy. Mission Director  
National Health Mission  
Himachal Pradesh  
Dated

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Copy forwarded to:

1. Principal Secretary (Health) to the GoHP, Shimla-2 for information please
2. The Director Health and Family Welfare, Shimla-9 for information please
3. All the Chief Medical Officers in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please

  
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National Health Mission  
Himachal Pradesh