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To

Dated Shimla-1 the April, 2016

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- **Regarding organizing National De-worming Day on 27th April, 2016 and Mop up day on 2nd May, 2016 in the State of Himachal Pradesh.**

Memo,

This is with reference to letter No.HFW-H(NDD)2015-16-9355 dated 05-03-2016, received from the Mission Director (NHM), Directorate of Health Services, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is informed that National De-worming Day (NDD) will be organized on 27th April 2016 and Mop up day on 02nd May 2016 in 8 Districts of Himachal Pradesh i.e. Chamba, Kinnaur, Kullu, Lahaul & Spiti, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmour and Solan through Schools and Anganwadi centres alongwith intensive awareness generation activities focusing benefits of consuming Albendazole as well as adopting sanitation hygiene practices. The role of education department is as under:-

- Place requisite indent for Albendazole tablet supply to the Department of Health based on school enrollment and estimates out of school children.
- Train teachers to administer De-worming drugs at schools and briefing them on possible adverse events and their management.
- Dissemination of IEC material to all schools, including community mobilization through School Management Committees.
- Encourage schools to conduct other community mobilization activities through school assembly, health and sanitation days, interaction with parents and community members.
- Departmental Officials to undertake field monitoring visits-Report coverage data to Department of Health in standardized reporting formats within specified timelines in the cascade.
- Ensuring involvement of Private Schools.

Therefore, you are directed to issue necessary instructions to all the field functionaries under your control to take necessary efforts to establish institutional mechanisms for effective convergence of National De-worming Day.

(Dr. B.L. Vinta),
Joint Director of Higher Education(C),
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the 13th April, 2016
Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Mission Director(NHM), Directorate of Health Services, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9, w.r.t. letter No.HFW-H(NDD)2015-16-9355 dated 05-03-2016.
2. The Superintendent, IT Cell, with the direction to upload the same on the departmental website.
3. Guard file.

Joint Director of Higher Education(C),
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