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**MISSION DIRECTOR
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**
SIHFW BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR
CMO (WEST) OFFICE COMPLEX
PALACE COMPOUND, AGARTALA - 799 001

No. F. 1(1)/MD(NHM)/MISC/2015
Dated, Agartala the ... 10th January 2017

Sub:- Request to convene a special Gram Sabha between 1st & 9th February, 2017 to discuss National De-worming Day (NDD), importance of hand washing, regular nail cutting and IFA supplementation

Dear Sir,

The State Department of Health & Family Welfare and PM, Education and Social Welfare & Social Education, Govt. of Tripura have been organizing the school and Anganwadi based mass deworming program under the aegis of National Deworming Day (NDD) since 2015. The state is gearing up for National deworming Day which is being planned on February 10, 2017 in all the schools (Govt. & Private) and Anganwadi centers across the State, followed by a Mop up day on Feb.15, 2017 for those who might be left out earlier due to sickness or absenteeism

Deworming is significant for children as it improves their health (prevents Anaemia, malnourishment, impaired mental and physical development) and leads to better education.

Community mobilization and awareness activities are crucial to NDD implementation in state and the role of Panchayats in facilitating such activities are of great importance.

Hence, you are requested to support in the community mobilization activities of NDD through convening a special Gram Sabha between 1st February & 9th February 2017 with an agenda to discuss on NDD, importance of hand washing, regular nail cutting and IFA supplementation.

This would create awareness in community and will ensure a greater program coverage.

In this regard, we request you to issue directions to your district/block officials detailing what is expected from them, and share a copy of the letter with the Nodal Officer, Deworming at the Department of Health.

Community handout on National Deworming Day and relevant reference material on importance of hand washing, regular nail cutting and IFA supplementation has been enclosed, which can be used in Gram Sabha for spreading awareness in the community as a whole.

I look forward your cooperation and support on this.

with Best Regards

Yours

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To,
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