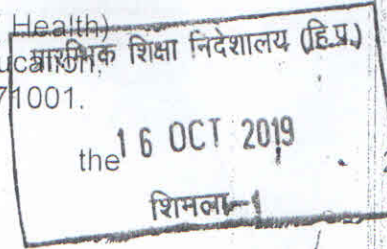


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Dated, Shimla-171001



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To

All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:-** Regarding support to observe National De-worming day and Vitamin A on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 in Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith photocopy of letter NO NHMHP-CHONDD/1.2019-CH-Section -National Health Mission-HP-Part(1) dated 25.9.2019 received from Special Secretary (Health)-cum Mission Director (NHM) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-9 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are requested to issue necessary directions to all the Education institution under your control for immediate action under intimation to this Directorate.

Asstt Director,  
Directorate of Elementary Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. even dated: Shimla-171001

Copy for information to :-

1. The Special Secretary (Health)-cum Mission Director (NHM) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-9 for information please.
3. Guard file.

Asstt Director,  
Directorate of Elementary Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No.EDN-KGR-(E-7)-Misc-2018-19 Dated: 24/10/2019

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1. All the Block Elementary Education Officers With the directions to look into the matter and take further necessary action accordingly.
2. The Director of Elementary Education H.P. W.r.t. his letter referred to above for information please.

Deputy Director Elementary Education  
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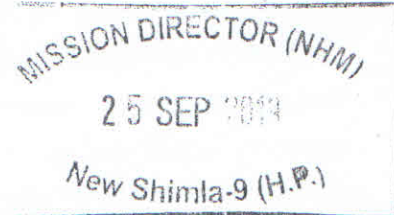
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National Health Mission,  
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To,

The Director  
Elementary Education

The Director  
Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh



Dated: the Shimla - 9

**Subject: Regarding support to observe National De-worming day on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 in Himachal Pradesh**

Sir,

**National Deworming day is biannual event** to be celebrated every year. Focus is to improve nutrition and anaemia status among the children from age group of 1 yr till 19 yrs. It will be **one day activity** all over the state among all Govt., Govt. Aided and Private schools, play schools and Anganwari centres.

Children between 1-5 yrs will be covered through Anganwari centres in rural areas and Anganwari centers /PHC/ Play schools in cities and urban areas. Students studying from Nursery till class 12<sup>th</sup> will be covered in schools. It is to be jointly organised by **Health, WCD and Education department.**

Above 5 years age, one tablet Albendazole will be given for chewing followed by water.

The NDD will be conducted on **1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019** in all schools, with mop up on **7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019** for left out children who missed consuming Albendazole on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov round.

**Support from Education department required is as under:**

- Nominate one Nodal teacher from each school; both Government and Private schools. The nodal teacher will be oriented by Health department regarding activities for NDD. Nodal school teacher will further inform other teachers of school on De-worming day activities
- Ensure display of IEC material on De-worming and Vitamin A in class rooms and school notice boards

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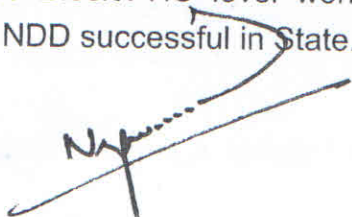
- Inform parents in advance regarding De-worming day and ensure 100% attendance and participation of students till class 12<sup>th</sup> by continuously motivating students on consumption of Tab Albendazole and its benefit on health
- Arrange Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) in school.
- Rallies by students on importance of De-worming and Vitamin A for awareness of community.
- Health information to students with emphasis on hand washing, hygiene, sanitation during morning assembly
- Insure adequate supply of Medicine (from Health department) and safe drinking water as per requirement based upon total students in school upto 12<sup>th</sup> class.
- Have adequate reporting formats and students attendance register on day of 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 7<sup>th</sup> November.
- Monitor the activity in government and private schools

**Dose:** All teachers should know that children above 2 yrs of age receive full tablet Albendazole. Always tell child to chew the tablet **Under no circumstances, children will be allowed to take tablet home for consumption.** Only under direct supervision of school teacher the tablet should be chewed first and then given 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/PHC level workshop in their respective districts, and cooperate to make NDD successful in State.

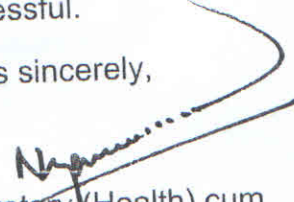


It is also requested to inform and issue instructions to all the Private schools and Central schools/ Navodya schools/ Play Schools and Kindergarden to cooperate with Health department officials and motivate school children to consume Medicine on NDD

I look forward to your support in making NDD successful.

Yours sincerely,

MISSION DIRECTOR (NHM)  
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New Shimla-9 (H.P.)

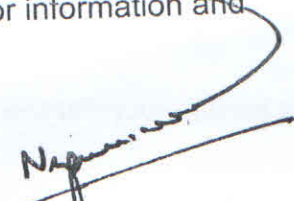
  
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1. Addl. Chief Secretary (Health) to the GoHP, Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Director Health and Family Welfare, Shimla-9 for information please.
3. All the Chief Medical Officers in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.

  
Special Secretary (Health) cum  
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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 9