

No. EDN-H(EE)(6)-4-12/2024-25 Health
Directorate of Elementary Education.
Himachal Pradesh
Dated; Shimla-171001 the

प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा निदेशालय (हि.प्र.)
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18 FEB 2025
शिमला-1
February, 2025

To

- 1) All the Deputy Directors (Elementary Education)
Himachal Pradesh.
- 2) All the Deputy Directors (Higher Education)
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject :- Regarding observing 2nd round of National De-worming Day and Vitamin A on 20th Feb, 2025.

Sir,

Your kind attention is drawn to Mission Director National Health Mission Himachal Pradesh letter No.11583-NHMHP-CHONDD/1/2019-CH-Section-4644 dated 14.02.2025 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above. In this context, as you are already aware that National Deworming day is biannual event to be celebrated every year to improve nutrition and anaemia status among the children. It will be one day activity conducted on 20th February 2025 with mop upon 27th February 2025 for left out children all over the State among all Government, Government aided and private schools, play schools and anganwari centres.

In view of the above you are requested to extend full assistance & cooperation to health teams for successful conduct of the National Deworming Day and Vitamin A in your District. In this regard, you are also requested to arrange necessary arrangements for health teams while visiting your Districts for the said purpose.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

Director Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh Shimla171001

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171002 for information please.
2. The Director (Higher Education) H.P. Shimla-1 with the request to issue necessary instructions to all DDHE's, BPO's, Principals GSSS's and Head Masters GHS's in the State please.
3. Guard file

Director Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh Shimla171001

Through e-mail

e-File No.11583- NHMHP -CH0NDD/1/2019-CH-Section
 National Health Mission
 SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9
 Himachal Pradesh

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To,

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Subject: Regarding observing ^{2nd} round of National De-worming Day and Vitamin A on 20th Feb 2025.

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Students studying from Pre-Nursery till class 12th will be covered in schools. Further it is informed that:

1. Children between 2-5 years will be given Vitamin A syrup and Albendazole tablets together on same day.
2. Children above 5 years (6 to 19 yrs) will be given only Albendazole Tablets.

The NDD will be conducted on 20th Feb in all schools, with mop up on 27th Feb 2025 for left out children who missed consuming Albendazole on 20th Feb.

Support from Education department required is as under:

- Nominate one Nodal school 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.
- Inform parents in advance regarding De-worming day and ensure 100% attendance and participation of students till class 12th 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 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.
- Ensure adequate supply of Medicine (from Health department) and safe drinking water as per requirement based upon total students in school upto 12th 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 16 August 2024.
- Monitor the activity in government and private schools.

Dose:

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3. 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.
4. After administering the Albendazole Tab, children should be kept for observation for 15-20 min for any adverse effect.

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.

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I look forward for your support in making NDD successful.

Yours Sincerely,

Mission Director
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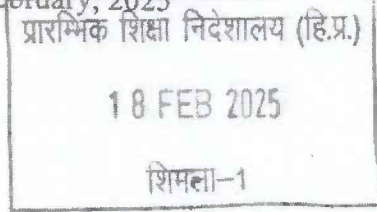
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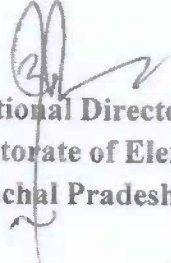
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Therefore, you are directed to go through the contents and issue necessary direction immediately to all the heads of school/institution under your control under intimation to this Directorate.

Encls: As above.

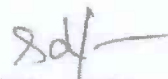

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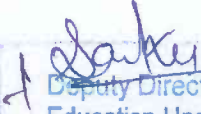
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Deputy Director of Elementary
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