To,
The Mission Director (NHM)
All States/UTs

Subject: Conducting National Deworming Day on February 10, 2016

Dear,

This is in continuation to the letter no. D.O. No. Z-28020/237/2013-CH-II dated August 21, 2015 for conducting National deworming day in February 2016. Further to that, all States are requested to adhere to the following for successful implementation of the initiative:

- National deworming day for all children in the age group of 1-19 years will be held on February 10, 2016 and Mop-up Day should be conducted on February 15, 2016.
- Procurement of Albendazole (400mg) tablets as per the target population (1-19 years age group children) identified by the States to be expedited immediately. Provision for procurement of the drugs if not included in the PIP 2015-16, then must be included in the supplementary PIP. Simultaneously, approvals from child Health Division to be expedited.
- A one day orientation workshop on National Deworming Day operational guidelines will be organised in Delhi, the finalised date for the same will be communicated very soon.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Rakesh Kumar
Joint Secretary (RCH)

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