

Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA)
Department of Municipal Administration and Urban Development,
Government of Telangana

From To
The Mission Director The Addl. Commissioner UCD,GHMC
Telangana State All the Project Directors
Telangana State

Lr :No MEPMA/NUHM/MAST/2/2017

Date 07/02/2020

Sub:- MEPMA – NUHM – Conducting National De-worming Day on 10.02.2020 and
Mop- up day on 17.02.2020 -- Health agenda- on NDD in SHG/SLF/TLF
meeting for Mobilization of the children 1-19 years – Reg.

Ref:- D.O.Lr.No. 09/RBSK/SHP/2015 Dated:- 06.01.2020 of the Special Chief
Secretary Health Medical & Family Welfare, Special Chief Secretary
Education and Secretary, Women and Child Development.

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I invite your attention to the references cited, the Special Chief Secretary, Health Medical & Family Welfare, Special Chief Secretary Education and Secretary, Women & Child Development has informed that Government of Telangana has planned to implement the 9th round of Mass- school and Anganwadi based National Deworming Day (NDD) Programme on 10.02.2020 and mop-up day on 17.02.2020.

Soil Transmitted Helminthes (STH), also called parasitic worms is a significant public health concern in India. Evidence shows detrimental impact of STH infestation on Physical Growth , Anemia, under nutrition and cognitive development as well as poor attendance at school. Considering the prevalence of STH infections in Telangana is high 60%, it is crucial for the NDD Programme to reach all children aged 1 -19Years consistently over each NDD round. In the August 19 round NDD showed coverage of 3745098 (93%) children between the age group of 1-19 from (15) NDD implemented districts.

In this regard, the Additional Commissioner UCD GHMC ,the Project Director, MEPMA are directed to coordinate with the Health department and conduct special SLF/MAS meetings and TLF meetings on the specific steps to strengthen the coordination among the Anganwadi centers , and concern line departments for the mobilization of the children of 1 to 19 years age group for the NDD Programme on 10.02.2020 and mop-up day on 17.02.2020. and also it is directed to identify the Vulnerable areas for coverage of drop out school children and submit the report in the prescribed format .
(This has with approval of Mission Director ,MEPMA Dated : 31.01.2020)

Encl: Annexure-1

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- **SRIDHAR P**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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All the Municipal Commissioners for taking necessary action

The Commissioner ,GHMC for information

The MD, NHM Telangana for information

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