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Sub:MEPMA – National Wide Polio vaccination Campaign on 17th January 2021 – Mobilization of children Age 0-5 yrs, Polio Vaccination booths/mobile teams are set up in the slum areas in all ULBs- Health Agenda –SHG/SLF/TLF/TVS meetings – by following COVID-19 appropriate protocols -Request – Reg

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2.State Task Force Meeting Dated 29.12.2020

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The attention of the Municipal Commissioners in the state are invited to the reference cited , that a Nation -Wide Polio Vaccination Campaign (for children Age group 0-5 years) is being conducted on 17th January 2021 by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare .

2. In the last three years, the world is seeing a surge in polio cases in two polio-endemic countries in our immediate Neighborhood, In 2020 (till 17 Nov), 135 wild polio virus cases have been reported has compared to 176 cases for entire period of 2019. Hence, there is no room for complacency.To mitigate this risk, the India Expert Advisory Group on Polio eradication has recommended intensive polio vaccination campaigns until the virus is interrupted globally.

3. In this subject it is proposed by the Government of India that to ensure the adequate numbers of polio Vaccination booths to be set up in the slum areas and special efforts are made by involving the community Based Organizations (CBOs) of SLFs, TLFs , NGOs ,Youth and students for mobilizing the families to the immunization Booths on the 17th January 2021.

4. In this subject the Following activities to be taken up in the ULBs for mobilization of Pulse Polio Campaign **by following all the infection prevention and COVID-19 appropriate protocols** shall be adhered to while conducting this mass drive .

1. To identify the uncovered/ vulnerable areas of slums to set up the Polio Vaccination Booths /Mobile teams, to support in urban slums , High Risk Areas and Construction cites .
2. To facilitate the information in all the SHG/ SLF /TLF/TVS through monthly meetings on awareness and mobilizing the families of children (Age group

- 0-5 years) to the immunization booths on 17th January 2021.
3. To communicate the information to Street vendors on polio vaccination through Town Vending Committees in all the ULBs.
 4. To conduct the Special mothers meetings on 10th January 2020 through Urban Health Nutrition Day (UHND) involving the Local ASHA, Anganwadi Teacher and SLF OB members on mobilization of the children Age group 0-5 years to the nearby Booths.
 5. To ensure the active participation of DMCs, TMCs and COs of MEPMA staff , NGOs, Youth and Students in mobilizing the families to the immunization booths .
 6. And to ensure the support of Municipal Sanitation Staff for House to House Activity.

5. Therefore all the Municipal Commissioners are hereby instructed to follow the guidelines on Nation -Wide Polio Vaccination Campaign is being conducted on 17th January 2021 by following all the infection prevention and COVID-19 appropriate protocols shall be adhered to while conducting this mass drive.

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