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The Govt. of India has instructed to conduct the 1^{st} round of Pulse Polio Immunization in the state on 29^{th} January 2017 as booth day activity followed by House –to- House on 30^{th} and 31^{st} January 2017 . 4^{th} day activity (1^{st} February 2017) will be conducted in Municipal Corporation areas. During PPI , bOPV vaccine will be orally administered to all the children in the age group of 0-5 years instead of tOPV as was done in the previous rounds .

All our combined efforts were instrumental in India being certified as Polio Free Country by WHO. However there is a possibility for importation of Polio Virus from Polio endemic countries.

The main focus will be on vulnerable groups like beggar community, nomadic tribes, fishermen community, migratory families, construction labour, Urban slum dwellers, residents of peri urban areas, overlapping the surrounding Panchayats, new colonies outside the towns, tourist groups, families with working hours that do not coincide with the team visits agricultural families living/working in the fields.

Hence all Project Directors are requested to support the Pulse Polio Immunization (PPI) in the urban areas on January 29th, 2017 as booth day activity followed by House –to-House activity on 30th Jan to 1st Feb 2017 4th day activity covering all ULBs by verification of micro-plans and ensure total coverage of all urban slums including peri- urban areas on Vulnerable groups by involving the Self Help Groups (SHGs) and to provide suitable buildings under the jurisdiction to function as PPI Posts.

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