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SUPPORT FOR MEASLES-RUBELLA CAMPAIGN

An extract from the Memo dated 17th July, 2017 received from Dr. Pradeep Haldar, Deputy Commissioner (Immunization) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India, New Delhi.

“The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) is carrying out Measles-Rubella campaign across the country in a phased manner, with the aim to eliminate measles and control rubella/congenital rubella syndrome. Under this campaign all children in the age group of 9 months to less than 15 years shall be given single shot of Measles-Rubella (MR) vaccine.

This campaign aims to cover a large cohort, nearly 41 crores across the country. As majority of the target age group is school going, the schools play a critical role in the successful implementation of the campaign.”

Heads of Schools are requested:

“To extend support and coordination to the campaign, and come together for a national cause. The MR campaign is next due in August 2017 in 8 states/UTs, therefore, it is important that all the schools affiliated to the Council provide full cooperation to the State Health Department in carrying out the campaign”

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