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Dated Shimla-1 the February, 2017

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- *Regarding Resolution to eliminate measles and control rubella/
Congenital rubella syndrome.*

Memo,

In pursuance to Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No.EDN-B-Ga(17)-6/2016-V dated 21-02-2017, received from the Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, on the subject cited above, it is informed that India alongwith other WHO-SEAR Countries, in September 2013, resolved to eliminate Measles and Control Rubella/ Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) by 2020. In consonance with that Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI is introducing vaccine in its Universal Immunization Programme as Measles-Rubella vaccine. The vaccine will be introduced as Measles-Rubella Campaign, targeting children from 9 months upto 15 years in a phased manner, followed by administration of the vaccine in routine immunization.

In this regard, as the campaign targets children from 9 months upto 15 years, the involvement of schools teachers, Heads of the Educational Institutions will play a crucial role in the success of the vaccination campaign.


You are, therefore, directed to issue necessary instructions to all the Government as well as Private Senior Secondary/ High Schools under your administrative control to extend full support and coordinate with the authorities of Department of Health and Family Welfare, Himachal Pradesh, as and when required by them. Further, it is also directed to ensure that vaccination sites are get up in all schools, wherever requested by the Health Department, extend the support in carrying out the vaccination activity and messages are sent to community through the school students for the mobilization of the

children 9 months to 15 years of age to the vaccination sites during the Measles-Rubella (MR) campaign.

This may be given personal attention and top priority please.


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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. above mentioned letter number and date.
2. The Incharge, IT Cell, with the direction to upload the same on the departmental website.
3. Guard file.


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