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No. NSS/ 861 /2015-2016.  
Date : 09.12.2015

To,  
The Principal of Colleges having NSS Unit.

Subject:- Participation of Volunteers in Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign 2016 reg....

Reference:- 1. Letter of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi dated 17.11.2015  
2. letter from NSS Regional Directorate, Pune dated 8.12.2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

With reference to above subject, I am to directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter on the above subject from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi dated 17.11.2015 with request to inform all College NSS Unit/s to involve maximum number of NSS Volunteers during two nation-wide Polio Vaccination on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016.

Nation-wide Polio Vaccination Campaign will reach out to approximately 17 crore children under 5 years of age, irrespective of their previous immunization status. The College NSS Unit/s is requested to be part of booth, house to house and transit teams during pulse polio immunization days, take out rallies in support of the programme and motivate to people having the children below the age of 5 years for taking out children for polio immunization during the above dates.

We are confident that, with your active participation this nation-wide Pulse Polio Vaccination Campaign will be successful.

Brief report on the participation of NSS Volunteers in PPI campaign may be submitted to this office, with the activities undertaken and few photographs in the format as below...

Date/s	No of volunteers involved in PPI campaign			No of Beneficiaries ie children immunize during PPI campaign with the involvement of NSS volunteers
	Male	Female	Total	
17.01.15				
21.02.15				

Looking forward for your co-operation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Prof. B.S.Bidve,  
NSS Programme Co-ordinator.

Encl:- Letter received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.

C.C. to 1) Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS, Pune.  
2) Dr. Atul Salunke, State Liaison Officer, NSS, Govt. of Maharashtra.

Letter of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi dated 17.11.2015



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
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D.O. No. T-22014/01/2010-Imm  
Dated: 17 November, 2015

Dear Sir,

India is about to complete five years since last case in country was reported. You may recall that until 2012, country was considered one of the four polio endemic countries across the world. This is a huge milestone in the field of public health and a very proud moment for our country.

We congratulate the Ministries of the Central Government and all State Governments who have worked together to ensure that polio vaccination campaigns are of highest quality. Your sustained efforts have ultimately paved way for making South-East Asia Region polio-free.

However, there is no room for complacency. The wild poliovirus is still circulating in remaining two polio-endemic countries i.e. Pakistan and Afghanistan which are in close proximity of India and poses a threat of polio resurgence in our polio-free nation. Therefore, the India Expert Advisory Group on Polio eradication has recommended intensive polio vaccination campaigns until the virus is interrupted globally. As per these recommendations, the Department of Health and Family Welfare has decided to conduct two nation-wide polio vaccination campaigns, with the first on 17 January and second on 21 February, 2016. Each nation-wide campaign will reach out with polio vaccines to approximately 17 crore children under-5 years of age, irrespective of their previous immunization status.

Since the inception of the programme, your Ministry has been providing support for these polio vaccination campaigns. We solicit your unstinted support for the upcoming campaigns again this year. The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs may kindly advise members of their field formations to be a part of booth, house to house and transit teams during pulse polio immunization days, take out rallies in support of the programme and to motivate their neighbors for taking out children for polio vaccination during the upcoming NIDs.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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*Pl. take necessary action.*

*18/11/15*