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No. NSS/ECD/2024-2025/1144
Date: 21.01.2025

To,
The Principal, All Colleges having NSS unit and affiliated to University of Mumbai.

Sub:- Support for Mass Drug Administration (MDA) Campaign in February 2025 reg.

Dear Sir / Madam,

With reference to the Directorate of NSS Letter No. 2/2023-24/NC/BOC/ELF dated 20th December 2024, it is informed that the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) is conducting the **Mass Drug Administration (MDA) Campaign in February 2025** as part of the national mission to eliminate **Lymphatic Filariasis (LF)** by **2027**. This campaign is aligned with the National Deworming Day (NDD) and will be implemented in **109 districts across 13 states**, including **Maharashtra**.

In this regard, All College NSS Units/ Programme Officers are requested to undertake the following activities in your College / Adopted area:

1. **Awareness Campaigns:** Conduct awareness activities on **Lymphatic Filariasis** to educate the public about its prevention and treatment.
2. **Mobilize NSS Volunteers:** Actively involve NSS volunteers to support **vector control measures**, promote good sanitation practices, and assist in the distribution and consumption of **anti-filarial drugs** during the MDA campaign.
3. **Coordination with District Nodal Officers:** Facilitate collaboration with **District Nodal Officers** to organize orientation sessions on Lymphatic Filariasis and the MDA process.
4. **Implementation of Annexure Roles:** Ensure the roles and responsibilities outlined in **Annexure I (attached letter from NSS Directorate, New Delhi)** are carried out effectively during the campaign.

You are requested to ensure participation of NSS Volunteers for the outreach and impact of the campaign.

Looking forward for your co-operation.

With regards,

Mr. Sushil Shinde
OSD, NSS

Encl:- Reference letter and brochure received from NSS Directorate, New Delhi
C.C. to 1) The Regional Director, NSS, NSS Regional Directorate, Pune.
2) The State NSS Officer, NSS, Govt. of Maharashtra.

F.No.P.24-1/NSS/DTE/2024/45-56
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports,
Directorate of National Service Scheme

06th January, 2025

To,

All Regional Directors,
Regional Directorate of NSS
Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Bhubaneswar, Bangalore, Bhopal, Pune, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Patna,
Thiruvanthapuram

Sub: Seeking Support for MDA February 2025 (Roles and Responsibilities for various department)- reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the DO No.8-266/2023-24/NCVBDC/ELF/ of Insectoral Collaboration for Pan India MDA for ELF dtd. 20.12.2024 from MoHFW (NCVBDC) seeking support for the Mass Drug Administration Campaign to be held in the month of February 2025 for elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis from India.

Lymphatic Filariasis is a priority disease for Govt. of India and is targeted for elimination by 2027. As a vital Strategy, Mass Drug Administration (MDA) will be conducted in a mission mode twice a year on 10th February and 10th August along with National Deworming Day (NDD). The 2025 Phase-I MDA Campaign is scheduled from 10th February 2025 in 109 districts of thirteen states namely Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujrat, Kerala, Chattisgarh, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. **(Annexure- I)**

In this regard, Roles and Responsibilities for supporting the MDA for various departments suggested by M/o Health and Family Welfare are attached herewith for your necessary action. **(Annexure-II)**

All the NSS Units under your jurisdiction are directed to actively engage in conducting awareness activities on Mass Drug Administration (MDA) and Lymphatic Filariasis in their areas, motivate, communicate and mobilize all the NSS Volunteers to engage in vector control measures and promote good sanitation practices and to consume anti-filarial drugs during the MDA Campaign. RDs and SNOs are directed to conduct a virtual meetings sensitization sessions and Issue advisory to States. SNOs are also directed to communicate with District Nodal Officers to organize and deliver orientation sessions on Lymphatic Filariasis, MDA and Anti-LF drug consumption for Pos and NSS Units. **(Annexure-II).**

The necessary roles as per the **Annexure- II** may please be carried out during the Campaign.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr Ashok Kumar Shroti)
Deputy Programme Adviser

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1. Under Secretary (CDN Section), Ministry of Youth Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.