

Dr. Anil Kumar
DG/RHS
Railway Board.
D.O. No. 2014/H-1/6/3

New Delhi, dated 22.12.016

Dear

Please refer to D.O. letter dated 05.12.2016 of Shri C. K. Mishra, Secretary/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (copy enclosed) regarding Measles-Rubella (MR) vaccination Campaign, targeting children from 9 months upto 15 years, in a phased manner, followed by administration of the vaccine in routine immunisation.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has sought the following help from Ministry of Railways:-

- (a) Set up vaccination sites in all railway colonies and to ensure that the targeted children of all railway staff receive the vaccine;
- (b) Allow the Railways Stations and Railway coaches to be used for display of posters and other IEC Material; and
- (c) Advise all Railway men to motivate their neighbours to get Measles-Rubella vaccine for the target cohort during the campaign.

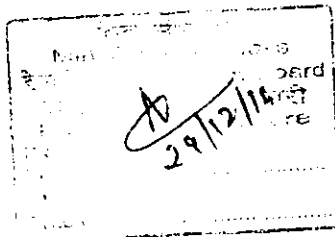
It is in National interest to make all possible efforts to make this endeavour a success. All concerned working under you in the Zone/PU may kindly be advised to extend all possible help in this programme.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Anil Kumar)

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J.K.Mishra
Secretary

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Chairman, Railway Board
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Dear Shri Mittal,

India, along with other WHO-SEAR countries, in September 2013, resolved to eliminate measles and control rubella/congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) by 2020. In alignment with that, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is introducing Rubella vaccine in its Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) as Measles-Rubella (MR) 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.

This campaign targets a large birth cohort of approximately 41 crore children, starting in 1st quarter of 2017. As the campaign targets such a large cohort, it will be phased across the country over a period of two to three years. The campaign aims to rapidly build up immunity for both measles and rubella, and also provides a second opportunity for children left out in routine immunization.

While undertaking such a mammoth task, I look forward to your support and firmly believe that together we will be able ensure a high quality MR Campaign. Your cooperation and sustained efforts towards the polio vaccination programme, since its inception, is sincerely appreciated. We solicit your unstinted support for MR campaign as well.

Since Railways covers the length and breadth of the country and has a very large work-force, you may kindly advise the concerned Zonal Railways to:

- Set up vaccination sites in all railway colonies and to ensure that the targeted children of all railway staff receive the polio vaccine;
- Allow the railway stations and railway coaches to be used for display of posters and other IEC materials; and
- Advise all railway men to motivate their neighbors to get measles-rubella vaccine for the target cohort during the campaign.

I look forward for your unstinted support for the upcoming MR campaign.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(C.K. Mishra)

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