

## WEST BENGAL BOARD OF MADRASAH EDUCATION

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Memo No.:/8 79/Aca/22

Date: 23/12/2022

## **ORDER**

As per letter bearing memo No. 2617-MD/99/44/2022-MAME dt. 18.11.2022 of Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department, Government of West Bengal, I am directed to inform all Heads of the Madrasahs (Recognized Government & Non-Government Aided and Un-aided) to take necessary action and takes all appropriate initiatives as deem fit & proper in regard to the campaign of vaccination all children of age group 09 months to less than 15 years in all districts and urban areas of the State. The campaign will be initially school based followed by Community based. Measles Rubella vaccination campaign is re-scheduled to be held in West Bengal from 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (except Darjeeling GTA area and Kalimpong, where it will start from 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and it will be end on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023).

They are also requested to peruse memo No.308(3)-Secy (HFW)/2022 dated 11/11/2022 of Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal (Copy enclosed) and actively participate & support and keep coordination with all the concerned offices / officers in the Circle / Block / District level to make it grand success.

Secretary

West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education



## Government of West Bengal

Department of Health & Family Welfare Swasthya Bhawan

GN-29, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091

No.308(3)-Secy(HFW)/2022

Date: 11/11/2022

From: Secretary,

Health & Family Welfare Department

To

: 1. Secretary, Department of Tribal Development

2. Secretary, Department of Backward Class Welfare

3. Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education

Sub: - Measles Rubella Campaign of West Bengal.

Sir

You are aware that Measles is one of the major causes of childhood mortality and morbidity in India. Rubella infection in pregnant women disables a child for life with Congenital Rubella Syndrome that may result in deafness, blindness and heart defects. Our country is committed to eliminate Measles and control Rubella /Congenital Rubella Syndrome.

As part of the key elimination strategy, Measles Rubella vaccination campaign is rescheduled to be held in West Bengal from 9th January 2023 to 11th February 2023 (except Darjeeling GTA area and Kalimpong, where it will start from 15th February 2023 and will end on 18th March 2023). A successful campaign will involve vaccination of all children of age group 9 months to less than 15 years in all districts and urban areas of the state, and the state government is fully committed to do so. The campaign will be initially school based, followed by community based. Hence active participation and cooperation of Tribal Development, BCW and MAME at every level is highly required for successful implementation of the program.

In this regard I will like to have support of your department on following aspects -

- 1. Plan and conduct MR vaccination session sites along with the their health counterpart in:
  - · Madrassas and minority educational institutions
  - Ekalavya Model Schools/ other tribal schools (including hostels) for immunizing all target eligible children during MR vaccination campaign.
- Organize orientation meetings with local Influential persons and institutions to ensure their involvement in mobilizing their children for MR vaccination.

Necessary direction from your end may kindly be issued to the concerned officers for their active participation and support.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Health & Family Welfare Department

No.308(3)/1(6)-Secy(HFW)/2022

Date: 11/11/2022

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Copy forwarded for kind information to:-

- Director of Health Services, Government of West Bengal 1. 2.
- District Magistrate All districts
- 3. Chief Medical Officer of Health - All District
- Dr. Puneet Mishra, RTL- East, NPSP, WHO 4.
- Dr. Jayesh Meheta, SRTL, NPSP, WHO 5.
- Dr. Suresh Thakur, Health Officer WB, UNICEF 6.

State Family Welfare Officer & Jt. DHS (FW) Health & Family Welfare Department Govt. of West Bengal