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Sub:- Intensified Pulse Polio Immunization Programme (IPPI) –9<sup>TH</sup> April, 2006 & 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 - Immunizing 100% children of 0-5 years against polio- Request for assistance in Social Mobilization, Publicity etc., - Regarding.

Ref:- 1. D.O.Lr.No. 3824/IPPI/JD/CHI/2006, Dt.20-3-2006 from The Commissioner of Family welfare & ex-officio Secretary to Government, (Health , Medical and family welfare department) & Mission Director, MHRM-AP, Sulthan Bazaar, Hyderabad.

**A P U S**

You are aware that National Immunization Day under Pulse Polio Immunization is being organized in the entire country on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2006 and 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.

It is With great pleasure that our department conducts Pulse Polio Programme during the last several years. The participation and the support in booth activity on the 1<sup>st</sup> day and house –to- house visits on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> day round by the teachers has really in achieving very satisfactory coverage of all the eligible children 0-5 years in the state.

In this connection that the country is close to eradicating polio, the ensuing April and May 2006 rounds are very critical. They would required the participation of teachers and staff at the booths and do house – to – house verification on the second and third day of the PPI Campaign. Since the second round of PPI i.e., 14<sup>th</sup> May is likely to fall in summer vacation.

It is proposed that the teachers who will be working for pulse polio Programme during summer vacation may be considered for leave preservation for the duty period as was done during may, 2005 round.

Keeping these factors in view the following items may be consideration.

- All the District Educational Officers in the state that all teachers (primary schools/Upper primary schools and High schools) shall attend to the pulse polio from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 and 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 without excuse or any exemption. Those of the teachers who are on vacation may also be directed to report for the pulse polio duty as a token of their commitment for an important national cause.
- IN the urban areas the number of teachers who can be spared for the pulse polio duty may be less due to on ongoing annual examinations. All the District Educational Officers in the state are instructed to make alternate arrangement and ensure that the required number of teachers are made available to the municipal commissioner / Municipal Health Officer for Pulse Polio duty in town other urban areas.
- All the District Educational Officers in the state are requested to give routine instructions to the M.P.D.O.s / ME.O. May issue deputation orders for the teachers and other well in advance for support and assistance of the teachers to the Pulse Polio Programme as detailed may also be reiterated in the directions as detailed below:

- a) The deputed teachers are instructed to attend on Booth and also on Day 2 and Day 3 for the house –to – house visits coverage pf missed children.
- b) The MPDOs/MEOs issued deputation orders for the teachers and others well in advance.
- c) The MPDOs/MEOs organize two meetings at the Mandal Level. One is for Headmaster and the other is for Member of the School Education Committee.
- d) The MPDOs/MEOs ensure that the headmaster carryout the following activities.
  1. Announce the Pulse Polio Programme during the assembly every day from now onwards up to 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2006.
  2. Convey the Pulse Polio message to one and all in the ;villages.
  3. Conduct rallies on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2006.
  4. The ZSS/MLOs/TLC volunteers/Scouts and Guides are also fully engaged. In the Pulse Polio Programme wherever possible.

You are requested to coordinate your efforts with District Medical and Health Officers.

Yours Sincerely,  
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