

## **Government of West Bengal**

Department of Health & Family Welfare

Memo No: M/222(5)

Date: 01.02.2023

To: The Principal,

Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital, Purulia Medical College & Hospital, Bankura Sammilani Medical College & Hospital, Burdwan Medical College & Hospital, Rampurhat Medical College & Hospital

Subject: Support in Monitoring and Supervision Mass Drug Administration Campaign (10<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2023) to eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis from West Bengal

Sir/ Madam,

Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) is a tropical disease which not only causes serious deformities, but also affects socio-economic conditions of the patient. Due to its disfiguring and disabling nature, it also causes major social stigma for the patients. Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis is a Public Health Priority and the Government of West Bengal is committed to eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis from the state by year 2027 in harmony with the national goal. To achieve this target, Mass Drug Administration (MDA) of anti- filarial medicines plays an important role. MDA will take place in selected blocks of 5 districts and 2 Health Districts from 10<sup>th</sup> February to 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

In pursuit to achieve the goal of LF elimination, monitoring and supervision has a pivotal role. Medical Colleges are already attached to LF program by participating in Post MDA coverage evaluation in previous rounds. Department of Health and Family Welfare have sought your extended support of monitoring and supervision in Preparatory activity and MDA activity along with Post MDA coverage evaluation.

Support required from State observer for MDA in this respect is pronounced below:

- (i) Visit to the blocks undergoing MDA activity by faculties of Community Medicine Department for assessment of preparatory activity pertaining MDA.
- (ii) Visit to the blocks undergoing MDA activity from the period 10<sup>th</sup> February onwards for supervision and monitoring of MDA activities.
- (iii) Sharing observation with concerned blocks, District and State for Corrective action if any.

- Recording of observation (Preparatory and Concurrent activity) in specified formats, sensitization of faculties on monitoring formats will be done in Virtual mode.
- (v) Updation of observation in google formats, formats will be shared and discussed.
- (vi) Expenses for monitoring and supervision will be borne by District Health and Family Welfare of concerned districts.

Supervision and monitoring play key role in successful MDA Campaign. Therefore, <u>support is required from</u> the State Observers from Community Medicine Department of your Medical Colleges.(details are mentioned in *Annexure- I*):

Director of Health Services

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Enclosed: 1. Annexure I: Faculty list of Community Medicine Department

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Copy forwarded for necessary action and information to:

- 1) Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
- 2) The MD, NHM, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
- 3) The Director, Public Health, Department of Health & FW, Govt. of West Bengal
- 4) The Joint. DHS (PH&CD), Department of Health & FW, Govt. of West Bengal
- 5) HOD, Department of Community Medicine, Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital, Purulia Medical College & Hospital, Bankura Sammilani Medical College & Hospital, Burdwan Medical College & Hospital, Rampurhat Medical College & Hospital
- 6) The Dy. DHS (Malaria) & SPO, NVBDCP, Department of Health & FW, Govt. of West Bengal
- 7) Assistant DME Department of Health & FW, Govt. of West Bengal with a request to coordinate the activity at state level.
- 8) The ADHS (Filaria), Department of Health & FW, Govt. of West Bengal
- 9) The State Consultant (Social Development & Communication), SPMU- NHM, Govt. of West Bengal

10) The State Coordinator- NTD, WHO, West Bengal

- 11) The CMOH \_\_\_\_\_\_, Bankura, Birbhum, Bishnupur HD, Murshidabad, Paschim Bardhaman, Purulia, Rampurhat HD
- 12) The Dy. CMOH II \_\_\_\_\_\_, Bankura, Birbhum, Bishnupur HD, Murshidabad, Paschim Bardhaman, Purulia, Rampurhat HD

13) IT Cell Swasthya Bhawan for Web-posting

Assistant Director of Medical Education,
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Annexure 1

District	Block/ Municipalities	Name of The Medical College	Name of the State Observer	Phone Number
Purulia	Arsha	Purulia Medical College	Dr.Dhiraj Biswas	9933332259
	Baghmundi	Purulia Medical College	Dr.Sourav Naiya	9007084770
	Balarampur	Purulia Medical College	Dr.Arindam Sinha Mahapatra	8637565597
	Hura	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Surajit Lahiri	9051854583
	Joypur	Purulia Medical College	Dr.Madhab Chandra Rana	7908799012
	Kashipur	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Rajib Saha & Dr.Subarna Singh Mahapatra	9231857329
	Neturia •	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Tridibes Bhattacharya	9474370975
	Purulia I	Purulia Medical College	Dr.Arindam Sinha Mahapatra	8637565597
	Purulia II	Purulia Medical College	Dr.Sourav Naiya	9007084770
	Pucha	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Atanu Biswas	8017859035
	Adra NA	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Rajib Saha & Dr.Subarna Singh Mahapatra	9231857329
	Bandwan	Purulia Medical College	Dr.Madhab Chandra Rana	7908799012
Bankura	Chatna	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Aditya Prasad Sarkar	9083383985
	Saltora	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Manisha Sarkar	7974839033
	Indpur	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Dipanwita Sarkar	9083510522
	Hirbandh	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Sonali Sain	9433493466
Birbhum	suri I	BMCH,Burdwan	Dr.Pramit Goswami	8900486916
	K.Sole	BMCH,Burdwan	Dr.Pramit Goswami	8900486916
	Dubrajpur	Rampurhat Medical College	Dr.Suman Chatterji	9332933243
	Rajnagar	Rampurhat Medical College	Dr.Suman Chatterji	9332933243
	Md.Bajar	BMCH,Burdwan	Dr.Pramit Goswami	8900486916
	Bolpur	Rampurhat Medical College	Dr.Suman Chatterji	9332933243
Rampurhat HD	Murarai I	Rampurhat Medical College	Dr.Bisanka Biswas	9732230096
	Murarai II	Rampurhat Medical College	Dr.Bisanka Biswas	9732230096
Murshidabad	Farakka	Murshidabad Medical College	Dr Mrinmay Adhikari & Dr Tanmoy Tikedar	8130412283
	Samserganj	Murshidabad Medical College	Dr Saikat De	8336850521
	Suti I	Murshidabad Medical College	Dr Malay Kumar	9153214276
	Suti II	Murshidabad Medical College	Dr Gourab Kumar Das	9064909274
Paschim Bardhaman	Akalpur	BMCH,Burdwan	Dr.Arindam De	8145603587
	Jamuria II	BMCH,Burdwan	Dr.Arindam De	8145603587
	Raniganj Rural	BSMCH,Bankura	Dr Gourab Biswas	9475549414

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