



## Government of West Bengal

Department of Health & Family Welfare

Memo No: M/223

Date: 01.02.2023

To: The Director,  
All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health  
110, Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata – 700 073.

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

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Sir,

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 (Murshidabad, Bankura, Purulia, Birbhum, Paschim Bardhaman and 2 Health Districts (Bishnupur HD, Rampurhat HD) 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 has sought your extended support of monitoring and supervision in Preparatory activity and MDA activity along with Post MDA coverage evaluation.

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