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HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA-171009

To,

All the Chief Medical Officers,
Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-9, the



Subject: Universal Screening for HIV during pregnancy – regarding.

Dear all,

Mother to Child transmission of HIV is the primary route of transmission for HIV among children. This transmission is known to occur during pregnancy, delivery & breastfeeding period with equal frequency. As you are aware that annual estimated pregnancies in India are 29 million and currently only a third of pregnant women are tested for HIV.

With a view to expand access to quality RCH and HIV services decision has been taken for universal screening of HIV in pregnant women. This will help in early identification of HIV cases which help in early initiation of multiple drugs ARV regimen. This will reduce the mother to child transmission to less than 5%.

I am certain that the districts will facilitate the time bound implementation of universal screening of HIV during pregnancy so that we can achieve the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2017.

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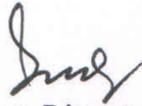
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1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, H.P. for information please.
2. The Director (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, H.P. for information please.
3. The Director, Ayurveda to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, H.P. for information please.
4. The Director, Women and Child Development to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, H.P. for information please.
5. The Project Director, HP AIDS Control Society, Khalini, Shimla for information please.

6. All the Deputy Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
7. The Principal, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla/Dr. RPGMC Tanda, Kangra for information please.
8. Sr. Medical Superintendent, Kamla Nehru Hospital/Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla/ Dr. RPGMC Tanda, Kangra/ Zonal Hospital Dharamshala/Zonal Hospital Mandi/ Zonal Hospital Shimla (DDUZH) / Rajiv Gandhi Ayurvedic Hospital, Paprola District Kangra for information please.
9. All the State Programme Officers, National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh for information please.



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