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Subject: Celebration of Immunization Week (IW) under "Year of Intensification of Routine Immunization" in all the districts of Haryana.

Vaccination is one of the main strategies for averting both morbidity and mortality. As per the DLHS-III, full immunization coverage of the State is standing sub optimal i.e. 59.06%. Haryana State is committed to decrease the morbidity and mortality caused by diseases which can be prevented by the vaccination.

In this regard as you all are aware that the year 2012-13 has been declared as "THE YEAR OF INTENSIFICATION OF ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION". In this, the focus will be on identification of high risk pockets like slums, brickilns and migrants with low immunization coverage along with special activity of vaccinating left out, drop out, children belonging to slums, and to the most underserved population.

Regarding this special Immunization Weeks are to be conducted in the state from December 2012 to March 2013 as per the schedule given below:

- First Immunization Week -- 10th to 15th December, 2012
- Second Immunization Week -- 07th to 12th January, 2013
- Third Immunization Week -- 11th to 17th February, 2013
- Fourth Immunization Week -- 18th to 23rd March, 2013

In this regard, you are requested to facilitate the detailed Microplanning and direct the district to abide by the steps to be followed for conducting Immunization Week as mentioned in the guidelines and intimate us about the finalization of detailed Micro planning by 1st December, 2012 positively so as to successfully accomplish the activity. The Operational Guidelines by Govt. of India for Immunization Week is attached herewith.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Rakesh Gupta)

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All Civil Surgeons,
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