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The Mission Director,
NRHM, Sector-2,
Panchkula.

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| 1. | Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary, WCD | Member |
| 2. | Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary, Sarv Shiksha (Education) | Member |
| 3. | Director ESI | Member |
| 4. | Director Public Relation, Haryana | Member |
| 5. | Director Panchayat & Development | Member |
| 6. | State Drug Controller, Haryana | Member |
| 7. | President- IAP Haryana | Member |
| 8. | President IMA Haryana | Member |
| 9. | President, Rotary International Haryana | Member |
| 10. | Sr. Prof & HOD-PSM, PGIMS Rohtak | Member |
| 11. | Rep. NPSP-WHO | Member |
| 12. | Rep. Railways, Hospitals | Member |

Subject: Regarding State Core Group Meeting on 11/10/2010 for Measles Catch up Campaign.

Reference to the subject cited above.

Measles is one of the largest contributor of under 5 mortality. According to an estimate, 50,000 to 1.0 lac children die from Measles annually in our country. India has evaluated coverage of vaccination against Measles is 69% (DLHS-3). Measles vaccine efficacy is 85% at 9 months. Around 41% children remain susceptible to measles due to children being left out or drop-out and failure to develop Immunity.

Considering high avoidable mortality, morbidity & complications due to Measles, **Govt. of India has desired to organize a Measles Catch-up Campaign** on recommendations of National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI). This campaign is to be organized in 14 states including Haryana where evaluated Measles vaccination coverage is < 80%.

In the same context, five districts of Haryana (**Jhajjar, Mewat, Palwal, and Gurgaon & Faridabad**) are selected on the basis of low measles coverage (Nov-Dec 2010). The target age group for measles vaccination campaign will be 9 months to 10 years population.

As this campaign is a Herculean task, it can be completed successfully only with strong administrative, political commitment and good inter departmental coordination. All the concerned departments i.e. Education, WCD, PRI, IMA, IAP, Medical colleges etc are required to be involved for the success of the campaign. To ensure that, the State Core Group is constituted under the chairmanship of Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Health Department.

For dissemination of guidelines and identifying roles & responsibilities of all the concerned departments **the meeting of State Core Group for Measles catch up campaign** is scheduled to be held on dated **11.10.2010 at 3.00 PM at Haryana Niwas, Sector- 3, Chandigarh**. Being a member, you are requested to make it convenient to attend the above said meeting on the schedule date, time and place.

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A copy for information is forwarded to

1. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Health Department, Chandigarh
2. Mission Director (NRHM), Haryana
3. Director General Health Services, Haryana
4. Director (NRHM)
5. Director, PGIMS, Rohtak
6. Protocol Officer, for booking of Haryana Niwas on above date & time.
7. District Nodal Officers from State HQ(**Jhajjar, Mewat, Palwal, Gurgaon & Faridabad**) for Measles catch up campaign

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