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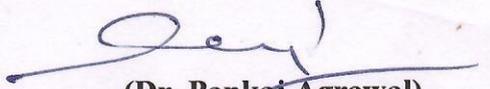
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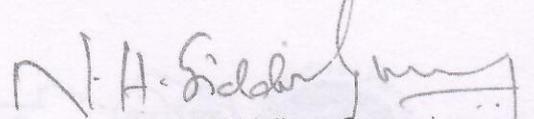
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D.O. No. 8-266/2023-24/NCVBDC/ELF

Dear Ms. Rina Sonowal Kouli,

We sincerely appreciate Ministry of Higher Education's continued leadership and vital contributions to earlier Mass Drug Administration campaigns (MDA) particularly the August 2025 round—which significantly advanced grassroots mobilization and program impact.

As you are aware, *Lymphatic Filariasis*, commonly known as *elephantiasis* or *Haatpaon* is a debilitating disease caused by *Culex* mosquito bites, typically acquired in childhood. It damages the lymphatic system, leading to conditions like lymphoedema and scrotal swelling (hydrocele), often resulting in lifelong disability. India bears 40% of the global LF burden, with 740 million people at risk across 348 districts in 20 endemic States/UTs. Elimination of LF by 2027 is a national priority. A key strategy is MDA, aligned with National Deworming Day on 10th February and 10th August. The 2026 Phase-I MDA campaign will commence on 10th February, targeting 128 districts in Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal (Annexure 1).

The strategy demands synergy of efforts by all the departments and culminates into a "Jan Andolan" for improved compliance of MDA. The roles and responsibilities envisaged for various departments are attached (Annexure 2).

The support of Ministry of Higher Education is pivotal for the successful implementation of the February 2026 MDA, and in coordination with NCVBDC, you are requested to kindly issue an advisory to the Relevant Institutions and conduct a virtual sensitization with their officials to disseminate the key roles and responsibilities to support the February 2026 MDA campaign.

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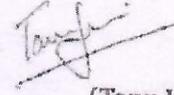
We solicit your support for making the upcoming February 2026 MDA a great success.

I am sure, together we will eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis from our country by 2027.

With Regards,

Encl: as above-

Yours Sincerely,



(Tanu Jain)

Ms. Rina Sonowal Kouli
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Roles & Responsibilities of Allied Ministries for
Support to Mass Drug Administration Campaign
Feb 2026

Ministry Of
Youth - Roles
and
Responsibilities
for Supporting
the MDA

- 1. Sensitize States (RDs and SNOs) From National Level thru a Virtual Meet along with MoHFW, to Engage DNOs and NSS Volunteers**
: Conduct virtual meetings sensitization sessions for Regional Directors (RDs) and State Nodal Officers (SNOs) & Issue advisory to states
- 2. RDs/SNOs Establish Communication/Issue Directives with Districts (DNOs)**
: RDs communicate with District Nodal Officers (DNOs) to organize and deliver orientation sessions on LF, MDA and Anti- LF drug consumption for POs & NSS Units/volunteers.
- 3. NSS Volunteers Motivate and Mobilize Institution Staff and Students**
: NSS volunteers encourage staff and students within their institutions to consume anti-filarial drugs during the MDA Campaigns at Booths and consume the Anti-LF drugs themselves.
- 4. NSS Volunteers Conduct Awareness Activities on LF and MDA**
Target Areas: Urban neighbourhoods and local communities.
: Organize and participate in awareness campaigns and educational sessions.
- 5. Active Participation in Village Camps for Vector Control and Sanitation**
: During village camps, NSS volunteers engage in vector control measures and promote good sanitation practices.



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- Issue advisory to the endemic states to support the LF elimination program and sensitize through virtual meeting in coordination with NCVBDC
- Orient the District Panchayat Raj Officers and Block Developmental Officers (BDOs) on the LF elimination program and effective engagement of the BDOs in MDA mobilization, sanitation activities and support the MMDP activities. & about attending the - State /District Task Force Meeting
- BDO to orient all the panchayat mukhiyas and secretaries on their role in MDA mobilization, inauguration of MDA by consuming anti LF drugs in public (report back to BDO)
- Share the LF related communication materials with all the Panchayat Mukhiyas
- Review the drug administration status in the panchayat by calling a meeting with the DAs
- Panchayat Mukhiya to ensure wall writing.
- Panchayat to organize a filaria gosthi in their respective areas to sensitize community on MDA and benefits of anti-filarial drugs.
- Panchayat Mukhiya to inaugurate campaign by consuming drugs in presence of community stakeholders



Ministry of
ICDS/WCD

- Issue advisory to the endemic states to support the LF elimination program and sensitize through virtual meeting in coordination with NCVBDC
- Issue directives to the DPOs /CDPOs to support the LF elimination program and integrated MDA & NDD
- Orient the DPOs on LF elimination Program and integrated MDA and NDD
- Issue advisory to conduct mass drug consumption at AWC for children above 2 years & attending the State Task Force Meeting and Block Coordination Committee meetings
- Support the MMDP activities
- Sector supervisor to orient the AWWs on integrated MDA and NDD activities along with reporting
- Share the LF related communication materials with all the AWWs
- AWC to function as Drug depots with focus on left out individuals in the community



Ministry Of
Higher
Education

- The Ministry of Higher Education is requested to disseminate roles and responsibilities to higher institutes by 20th Jan 2026
- Leverage the involvement of technical institutes like IITs, IIMs, IIIT, NIT, and AICTE to augment the impact of the MDA campaign by issuing advisory for Drug Consumption & Promoting Awareness on MDA
- Promote slogan and poster competitions for World NTD Day and MDA Campaign through UGC & AICTE channels.



Ministry Of
Tribal Affairs

- Issue advisory to the endemic states especially Odisha and CG to support the LF elimination program and sensitize through virtual meeting in coordination with NCVBDC & Inauguration of MDA at the states in presence of National Level officials.
- Sensitize the district officials for engaging the SHGs for social mobilization in coordination with district health officials.
- Explore opportunities of awareness about LF & MDA in EMRS students and Staff, and encourage Anti LF Drug Consumption during the Feb 2026 MDA Campaign

Ministry Of Ministry of School Education & Literacy - Roles and Responsibilities for Supporting the MDA Page-1

- **1. Issue Directive & Conduct a Virtual orientation from the National Level for the state officials of Ministry of School Education & Literacy**
 - : Organize a virtual meeting with all endemic states to issue advisories for drug administration after mid-day meals & issue directives for support to the MDA Campaign.
- **2. State Officials to Attend the State Task Force Meeting**
 - : Require state officials to participate in the State Task Force Meeting to discuss the MDA program.
- **3. Release Specific Instructions for MDA Mobilization in Urban Schools**
 - : Issue detailed guidelines for implementing MDA activities in urban area schools.
- **4. Facilitate Orientation Sessions for BEOs on Integrated MDA**
 - : Conduct comprehensive orientation sessions.
- **5. Instruct BEOs to Conduct Pre-MDA Mobilization Activities**
 - : Direct BEOs to carry out pre-MDA mobilization activities in endemic blocks and report back to the district.

Ministry Of
Ministry of School
Education &
Literacy - Roles and
Responsibilities for
Supporting the
MDA
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- **6. Ensure Mandatory Attendance at the District Coordination Committee Meeting**
 - : Enforce mandatory attendance for relevant officials at the District Coordination Committee Meeting.
- **7. Distribute LF-Related Communication & IRC Materials to Schools**
 - : Share LF-related communication materials with all school principals and head teachers & orient them to consume Anti-LF drug during the campaign period.
- **8. Conduct LF Discussions During Morning Assemblies**
 - : Incorporate discussions about LF during school morning assemblies.
- **9. Organize Essay Writing and Drawing Competitions**
 - : Hold essay writing and drawing competitions in schools prior to MDA activities, focusing on themes related to LF and vector control.

**Role of Ministry of
Rural Development
(NRLM/SRLM):
Mass Drug
Administration - 1**

Issue Advisory to CEO-SRLM of endemic states	(15 days prior to the MDA campaign)	CEO-SRLM to issue advisory to the districts and block teams (NHRW)	(20 days prior to the MDA)	FNHW/ team orients the block team	(25 days prior to the MDA campaign)	Block Program Managers (BPM) orients the cluster level cadres and leaders on the filaria, MDA campaign, and booth services available for the consumption of anti-filarial drugs	(20 days prior to MDA campaign)	Discussion on filaria and MDA, booth at the cluster level and inform the same to the VOs and SHGs under the CLF	(15 days prior to the MDA campaign)	MSHW officials at each level to attend the orientations and support
Conduct Virtual Orientation of state and district level officials of SRLM and share the IEC and communication materials	(15 days prior to the MDA campaign)	Share the IEC and communication materials with the district team	(25 days prior to the MDA campaign)	Share IEC and communication materials with the block teams	(20 days prior to MDA campaign)	Provide IEC and communication materials to the Cluster level cadres and leaders for onward sharing with Village Organizations and SHGs	(15 days prior to the MDA campaign)	CLF leaders and cadres shares the IEC materials with the VOs and cadres and shares the dates for MDA	NCV/BDC to provide IEC/communication materials (15 days prior to the MDA campaign)	Coordinate at block level for booths in the villages (25 days prior to the campaign)

Role of Ministry of Rural Development (NRLM /SRLM): Mass Drug Administration – 2

01

Orient Block Developmental Officers (BDOs) on the I.T. elimination program and effective engagement of the BDOs in MDA mobilization, sanitation activities and support for MMDPs activities & about attending the State / District Task Force Meeting

02

BDO to orient all the Allied Departments in block on their role in MDA mobilization, inauguration of MDA by consuming anti-F drugs in public

03

BDOs to conduct Mid MDA review and provide course correction as required

Tentative List of Districts Proposed for MDA (Feb 2026)		
S. No.	State	Districts
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram
2	Assam	Biswanath
3	Assam	Sonitpur
4	Assam	Tinsukia
5	Bihar	Arwal
6	Bihar	Aurangabad
7	Bihar	Banka
8	Bihar	Begusarai
9	Bihar	Bhagalpur
10	Bihar	Bhojpur
11	Bihar	Buxar
12	Bihar	Darbhanga
13	Bihar	East/Purbi Champaran
14	Bihar	Gaya
15	Bihar	Gopalganj
16	Bihar	Jamui
17	Bihar	Jehanabad
18	Bihar	Kaimur (Bhabua)
19	Bihar	Katihar
20	Bihar	Khagaria
21	Bihar	Kishanganj
22	Bihar	Lakhisarai
23	Bihar	Madhepura
24	Bihar	Madhubani
25	Bihar	Munger
26	Bihar	Muzaffarpur
27	Bihar	Nalanda
28	Bihar	Nawada
29	Bihar	Patna
30	Bihar	Purnia
31	Bihar	Rohtas
32	Bihar	Saharsa
33	Bihar	Samastipur
34	Bihar	Saran
35	Bihar	Sheikhpura
36	Bihar	Sheohar
37	Bihar	Sitamarhi
38	Bihar	Siwan
39	Bihar	Supaul
40	Bihar	Vaishali
41	Bihar	West/Paschim Champaran
42	Chhattisgarh	Balod
43	Chhattisgarh	Baloda Bazar
44	Chhattisgarh	Bastar (Jagdalpur)
45	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur
46	Chhattisgarh	Gariyaband

47	Chhattisgarh	Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi
48	Chhattisgarh	Janjgir - Champa
49	Chhattisgarh	Jashpur
50	Chhattisgarh	Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai
51	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund
52	Chhattisgarh	Mungeli
53	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh
54	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
55	Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon
56	Chhattisgarh	Sakti
57	Chhattisgarh	Sarangarh-Bitaigarh
58	Chhattisgarh	Surajpur
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60	Gujarat	Bharuch
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71	Jharkhand	Lohardaga
72	Jharkhand	Pakur
73	Jharkhand	Ramgarh
74	Jharkhand	Ranchi
75	Jharkhand	Sahebganj
76	Jharkhand	Simdega
77	Karnataka	Bidar
78	Karnataka	Katapuragi/Gulbarga
79	Karnataka	Vijayapura/Bijapur
80	Karnataka	Yadgir
81	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur
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