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प्रेषक / From : संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To : सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान
The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units

विषय/ Sub : 'Covid Vaccination Amrit Mahotsav' under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' - reg.

महोदया/Madam / महोदय/Sir,

मुझे, उपरोक्त विषय पर सचिव, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के दिनांक 18.07.2022 के अर्धशासकीय पत्र सं T.22020/34/2021-Imm. को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

I am directed to forward herewith the Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, D.O letter No. T.22020/34/2021-Imm. dated 18.07.2022 on the above mentioned subject for your information, guidance and compliance.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)/ Under Secretary (PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

D.O No.T.22020/34/2021-Imm.

18 July, 2022

Dear Secretary,

COVID-19 Vaccination at national level was started on 16th January, 2021 with the vaccination of Health Care Workers (HCWs) and has been expanded in a phased manner to strategically cover Front Line Workers (FLWs) and other priority groups. As on date, more than 200 crore vaccine doses have been administered to persons aged 12 years & above. Till now, only HCWs, FLWs and persons aged 60 years & above were eligible for free precaution dose at Government Covid-19 Vaccination Centres (CVCs) while persons aged 18-59 years were eligible for precaution dose at private CVCs against payment.

2. Now, as part of the celebration of 75 years of India's Independence, "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava" is being observed across the country. Under the aegis of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', 'COVID Vaccination Amrit Mahotsava' has been launched from 15th July, 2022 to 30th September, 2022 for 75 days under which free precaution doses will be administered to all eligible beneficiaries (persons aged 18 years & above who have completed 6 months or 26 weeks after the 2nd dose) at all Government CVCs. An intensive campaign strategy is being implemented wherein special vaccination sessions will be organized at various places such as public & private office complexes, schools, colleges, routes of religious yatras, industrial establishments, railway stations, inter-state bus stations, etc.

3. In this context, it may be ensured that all Ministries, Departments, Central Public Sector Enterprises, Central Police Organizations, urban local bodies, Panchayati Raj Institutions, etc., quickly prepare plans to vaccinate their employees and their dependants who are eligible for precaution dose by organising special vaccination camps in relevant work places. Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare may be contacted for firming up and operationalizing such Special Vaccination Camps on a priority basis.

4. Operational Guidelines in this regard are available on the MoHFW website (mohfw.gov.in) and must be followed for operationalizing such special vaccination camps while adhering to Covid Appropriate Behaviour. All institutions need to calculate in advance the number of eligible employees and their family members to be vaccinated by precaution dose, separately for both types of vaccines (i.e., Covishield & Covaxin), so as to make optimum utilization of resources in the special vaccination camps.

5. Certain Ministries/Departments of Govt of India have a vast network of field staff in all States/UTs, Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) & village level organizations of Ministry of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj functionaries of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, functionaries of urban local bodies under Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, schools, colleges & their students as well as staff under Ministry of Education, etc. This vast network in the field may please be mobilized to ensure significant uptake of precaution doses.

6. Please find enclosed a list of districts, State-wise, with low coverage of Covid vaccination. These identified geographies may be given special focus in addition to the remaining areas of the Country. Please also find enclosed expectations from various Ministries/Departments of Govt of India, during this 75-day long Campaign.

7. I hope that all Ministries/Departments would take up this work on a priority basis to make 'COVID Vaccination Amrit Mahotsava' a success.

Warm Regards.

Yours sincerely,



(Rajesh Bhushan)

Encls.: as above

Secretary

All Ministries/Departments
Government of India

Annexure II

Districts with 2nd dose coverage in population aged 12 years & above ≤ 30%

S. No.	State/UT	District	1 st dose		2 nd dose		Precaution dose
			No.	%	No.	%	No.
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Kra Daadi	7140	17.9%	4,626	11.6%	176
		Kurung Kumey	12,054	31.1%	8,561	22.1%	244
		Upper Subansiri	29,133	32.3%	24,012	26.6%	756
		Kamle	8,705	39.3%	6,246	28.2%	278
2	Haryana	Nuh	7,79,136	47.0%	4,41,061	26.6%	4,878
3	Manipur	Kangpokpi	60,118	23.5%	41,074	16.1%	2,582
		Kamjong	15,046	36.3%	11,630	28.0%	503
		Senapati	37,882	34.5%	30,925	28.1%	3,055
		Ukhrul	49,324	39.2%	35,912	28.6%	3,654
4	Nagaland	Kiphire	25,246	27.1%	16,845	18.1%	1,319
		Tuensang	54,671	25.7%	43,002	20.2%	2,721
		Phek	45,799	27.7%	34,164	20.6%	1,906
		Peren	28,125	31.7%	20,524	23.2%	1,836
		Zunheboto	47,580	42.6%	32,905	29.4%	1,080
		Mon	93,096	38.4%	72,315	29.8%	1,695

Annexure I

Expectations from Ministries/Departments regarding 'COVID Vaccine Amrit Mahotsava'

S. No.	Name of Ministry	Roles & Responsibilities
1	M/o Panchayati Raj (MoPR)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Promote vaccine confidence through involvement of Gram Sabhas.2. Ensure coverage of all eligible beneficiaries in the spirit of 'Jan Bhagidari' with focus on areas with low coverage.
2	M/o Rural Development (MoRD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Use women SHGs & village level organizations in mobilization of beneficiaries by obtaining line listing from State Health Departments.2. Ensure organization of camps at routes of religious yatras/melas/weekly Haats etc with involvement of local communities.
3	M/o Women & Child Development (MoWCD)	Support from Anganwadi workers to identify due beneficiaries and mobilize them for vaccination with focus on deficient areas.
4	D/o School Education & Literacy (DoSEL)	Ensure organization of camps at Schools & Colleges and nudge for vaccination of eligible beneficiaries aged 12-18 years.
5	M/o Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure organization of camps at residential complexes and at routes of religious yatra's/Melas etc.2. Ensure vaccination of the staff and functionaries of urban local bodies.
6	D/o Higher Education (DoHE)	Ensure vaccination of faculty, school staff & students aged 18 years & above with precaution dose.
7	M/o Information & Broadcasting (MoI&B)	Generate widespread awareness through AIR, DD & other media platforms regarding ' <i>COVID Vaccine Amrit Mahotsava</i> ' with new and appropriate messages.
8	D/o Personnel & Training (DoPT)	Issue advisory to vaccinate all eligible employees in various Government office premises based on guidance issued by MoHFW.