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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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To

The Principal Secretary
(Health & Family Welfare)
All States/UTs

Subject: Operationalization of Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)

Sir / Madam,

The National Rural Health Mission under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has launched the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) for screening of children for four Ds (Defects, Diseases, Developmental delays, Disability) and their management at tertiary level institutions. This initiative has been built on the existing school health programme where children from 0 to 6 years of age attending anganwadi centres will also be screened besides school children. The initiative involves engagement of mobile health teams at block level consisting of AYUSH doctors, ANM and pharmacist. The programme aims to reach all the children from 0 to 18 years of age. The copy of the operational guidelines is enclosed for your reference.

In order to operationalize this initiative, you are requested to identify a focal person in your state for continuous follow up and necessary action. A team consisting of Dr. Arun Singh, Senior Advisor, RBSK and Dr. Manpreet Khurmi, consultant, RBSK and Dr. S. S Das, consultant, RBSK will be following up the matter for its successful operationalization.

Yours Faithfully,

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