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Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives me a great pleasure to inform that the '**National Framework for Malaria Elimination (NFME) in India (2016-2030)**' has been launched by Hon'ble Health and Family Welfare Minister on 11th February, 2016 in New Delhi. The copies of NFME have been already sent to all States / UTs and same is also enclosed.

India has committed to the Global Strategy for Malaria Elimination (2016-2030) as a member State and elimination of malaria in India is important for the elimination of malaria from the Asia Pacific Region viz-a-viz global malaria elimination.

I would urge that the following actions may please be considered by your State / UT for achieving the goal of malaria elimination in the state, if not already done.

1. Declaration of Malaria as a notifiable disease, for better reporting by private practitioners, where a large number of patients are being treated.
2. Fill up the vacant posts of District VBD Officers, Malaria Inspectors, Technicians, Multi Purpose Workers (Male) in your State / Districts.
3. Constitution of a State Task Force on Malaria Elimination for timely review of the programme implementation involving different sectors and stakeholders.
4. Preparation of Roadmap with time lines with specific goals and objectives.
5. Issue of directions field functionaries i.e., Commissioner/District Collector/CMOs / Municipal Health Officers for taking up pertinent activities for malaria elimination on priority, including coordination between Health and UD Departments.
6. Execution of activities as approved in National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) including developing plan to utilise unspent funds under the programme upto 2016-17.

7. Organising two state level review meetings by the Health Department - one before transmission and other post transmission season - for effective implementation of the programme.

It is also requested to review the progress made towards malaria elimination by the State/ UT, from time to time to enable corrective actions, as required.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao)

Encl: stated above.

To

Chief Secretaries (All States/UTs)

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary / Secretary (Health) (All States/UTs)
2. All Mission Directors, National Health Mission.
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