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Sub: a) Extending Weekly Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS) programme to the Government Aided Schools
b) Training in WIFS for Teachers from Government Government Aided Schools

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has directed the Directorate of Health Services to conduct the Programme "weekly Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS)" to the students of Standards VI to XII and the programme is extended to the Government Aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools through the department of Education.

Further, to initiate the training programme to teachers as well as sensitization to the parents, the respective Health Officers will be conducting the training by intimating the Government aided Schools in his /her jurisdiction about the schedule of the training.

Therefore the Heads of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in the State of Goa is hereby instructed to designate two teachers of their school as WIFS Nodal Teachers and ensure that they attend the above training as and when called by the respective Health Officer of the area. The names of two Nodal Teachers are to be communicated to the Directorate of Health Services, Campal-Panaji under intimation to this Department. Your cooperation for the successful implementation of this programme, which is a National Priority is highly appreciated.

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