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In order to reduce the load of intestinal worms and related morbidity in the country, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare with implementation support from the Ministry of Women and Child Development and Department of School Education and Literacy under the Ministry of HRD has launched the National Deworming Day (NDD) in 2015.

While there have been significant progress in bringing down worm prevalence as observed in recently concluded prevalence surveys led by the National Centre for Disease Control and other technical assistance partners moving further this momentum for NDD round in 2020 needs to continue to sustain the gain which have made so far. The NDD round will be implemented on 10th February, 2020 for the children and adolescents from 1-19 years of age followed by Mop Up Day on 17th February, 2020 for those who missed the dose on 10th February, 2020.

All Heads of the Govt./Govt. aided/unaided primary/secondary/higher secondary schools and special schools in the state are hereby instructed to arrange for the programme of National Deworming Day on 10th February 2020 and followed by Mop Up Day on 17th February, 2020 and cooperate with the Health Officers of PHC/CHC/UHC for the successful implementation of the programme and building a wormfree future of the students.

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To,
The Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/unaided Primary/Secondary/Higher Secondary & Special Schools in the State of Goa.

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