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The National Iron Plus Initiative – NIPI (AMB) is a flagship scheme launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as a comprehensive programme of Iron and Folic Acid and Albendazole supplementation across life stages for combating the public health challenge of Anemia.

The National Iron Plus Initiative – NIPI (AMB) Programme is targeted for accelerating the annual rate of decline of anemia.

It is proposed to extend the IFA supplementation for prevention of anemia among children in age group 6-59 months and 5-9 years in the state from March 2020 wherein 1 ml of Syp IFA will be administered biweekly for 6-59 months and 1 pink junior IFA tablet will be administered once a week for 5-9 years.

1st phase will be implemented w.e.f. 1st March, 2020 in 8 health Centres namely UHC Panaji, PHC Chimbel, PHC Betki, PHC Corlim, PHC Porvorim, UHC Mapusa, PHC Aldona and PHC Cortalim.

The Health Officer of the respective PHC/CHC/UHC will be coordinating with the Nodal Teachers of Pre-Primary/primary schools of their area and conduct sensitization programmes for them on the implementation of NIPI.

All Heads of the Govt./Govt. aided/unaided primary schools in the state are hereby instructed to cooperate with the Health Officers of PHC/CHC/UHC for the successful implementation of AMB programme.

(Vandana Rao, IAS) 17/02/2020
Director of Education

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

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