



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

National Headquarters

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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION.



Circular No. : 83 / 2016
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SUB.: "MISSION INDRADHANUSH" IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME INITIATED BY THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

REF.: NHQ CIRCULAR NO. 81/2016 DATED 15.06.2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

In Continuation to NHQ Circular No. 81/2016 dated 15.06.2016, this is to apprise all concerned that **"MISSION INDRADHANUSH"** was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Govt. of India on 25th December, 2014. The objective of this mission is to ensure that all children under the age of two years as well as pregnant women are fully immunized with seven vaccine preventable diseases.

The Mission Indradhanush, depicting seven colours of the rainbow, targets to immunize all children against seven preventable diseases, namely:

1. Diphtheria
2. Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
3. Tetanus
4. Tuberculosis
5. Polio
6. Hepatitis B
7. Measles

In addition to this, vaccines for Japanese Encephalitis (JE) and Haemophilus influenza type B (HIB) are also being provided in selected States.

There are total four rounds in the first phase of the mission. The first round of the first phase was started from 7th April, 2015 and continued for more than a week.

Further, second, third and fourth rounds were held for more than a week in the month of May, June and July starting from 7th of each month.



The second Phase of Mission Indradhanush has been started from 7th October, 2015.

The aim is to achieve full immunization in all the districts of the States where huge number of missed out children was detected

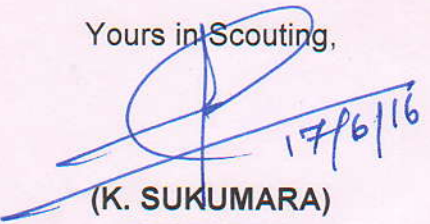
As already apprised you earlier vide NHQ Circular No.81/2016 dated 15.06.2016 that during the meeting of all the Youth Organizations of the Country chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 18th April, 2016 at PMO, he has appealed and directed that **"The youth organization should also work actively to support implementation of the "Indradhanush immunization initiative" of the Govt. of India.**

In order to comply the above directives of Hon'ble Prime Minister, we most humbly appeal to all the State Associations to kindly motivate and encourage all the District/Local Associations in the State to take up these initiatives as one of the **Community Development Project** on the subject **"Indradhanush Immunization initiative" of the Govt. of India** and suitably promote this awareness activity to reach the masses in the society in collaboration with the local Govt. Dispensaries/Hospitals in their respective areas and submit a monthly consolidated report to the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi **by 5th of every month in the Performa enclosed herewith** on the matter to enable National Headquarters to further submit the report to **PMO** through Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.

We solicit your utmost cooperation in this great endeavor towards the noble cause of the society and community at large and to bring Bharat Scouts & Guides in the top list in the activity report compared to other Youth organizations in the country as desired by Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Thanking you with regards,

Yours in Scouting,


(K. SUKUMARA)
DIRECTOR

Encl: Proforma of data to be returned every month.

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