

Sub. : National Iron Plus Initiative Programme for the age group 6 months to 60 months.

Placed below communication of the Commissioner (FW) & Mission Director (NHM), Health & Family Welfare Department vide memo no. H/SFWB/11M-22-2013/2911 dt. 09.06.2014 on the subject mentioned above.

It may be seen that the State is launching National Iron Plus Initiative for the children in the age group of 6 months to 60 months wherein for the syrup IFA to be administered by weekly to the children in the said age group and de-worming to be done for children above 12 months.

DADHS (Child Health), DHFW visited SUDA office on 17.06.2014 and discussed regarding service delivery of this initiative in the Municipal areas which are as under :

- A sensitization training may be imparted by DHFW to the representative of the ULBs of North & South 24 Parganas, Howrah, Hooghly, Nadia at SUDA.
- Sensitization training will be done for rest of the ULBs at District level by District Health Officer.
- As the Health Workers of the ULBs do not cover all the population, involvement of ICDS is to be ensured for total coverage by DHFW
- A guideline will be issued by the Department for circulation to the ULBs.

Submitted for kind information and approval.

Director, SUDA

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Letter dated 9.6.2014 (placed on CP side) of ~~Commissioner (FW) & Mission Director (NHM)~~ (Flag-X) may kindly be seen. As further discussed with officials of H & FW Deptt, the action points mentioned at 'A' above have been proposed for implementation of National Iron Plus Initiative programme in urban local bodies.

Proposed actions at 'A' above may kindly be approved.

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Proposal at 'A' above may be considered. Fund for Iodine table at SUDA - DHFW may be requested to provide reimbursement may initially be made by SUDA. 24/6/14 MD 24/6/14