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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Directorate of NSS  
Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi – 110001

24<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

To,

All Regional Directors,  
Regional Directorate of NSS

Sub: Seeking support for Mass Drug Administration (MDA) August 2025 - Reg.

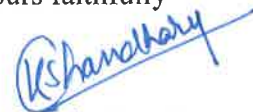
Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to DO letter No. No. 8-266/2023-24/ NCVBDC /ELF/ InsectoralCollaborationforPanIndiaMDAforELF dated 15.07.2025 received from Director, National Center for Vector Borne Diseases Control (Directorate General of Health Services), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the subject cited above. As mentioned in the letter 2025 Phase II MDA campaign will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> August targeting 50 districts in UP, Jharkhand, Odisha and Telangana. Beside these 4 States awareness campaign on MDA will also be carried out in other States/UTs as well.

In this regard, All the NSS Units under your jurisdiction are directed to actively engage in conducting awareness activities on Mass Drug Administration (MDA) and Lymphatic Filariasis in their areas, motivate, mobilize all the Students in coordination with NCVBDC team to support August 2025 MDA Campaign. All the Regional Directorate of NSS are also directed to extend all necessary support to Officers of Health & Family Welfare whenever they approach you in this matter. This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

  
(Komal Singh Chaudhary)  
Youth Officer

Copy to:-

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NATIONAL CENTRE FOR VECTOR BORNE DISEASE CONTROL

(Directorate General of Health Services)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India

DO No. 8-266/2023-24/NCVBDC/ELF/InsectoralCollaborationforPanIndiaMDAforELF

Dated: 15.07.2025

Dear Mr Nitesh Kumar Mishra,

We sincerely appreciate Ministry of Youth Affairs' continued leadership and vital contributions to earlier Mass Drug Administration campaigns—particularly the February 2025 round—which significantly advanced grassroots mobilization and program impact.

As you are aware, Lymphatic Filariasis —commonly known as elephantiasis or Haatipaon—is a debilitating disease caused by Culex mosquito bites, typically acquired in childhood. It damages the lymphatic system, leading to conditions like lymphoedema and scrotal swelling (hydrocele), often resulting in lifelong disability. India bears 40% of the global LF burden, with 740 million people at risk across 348 districts in 20 endemic States/UTs. Elimination of LF by 2027 is a national priority. A key strategy is biannual MDA, aligned with National Deworming Day on 10th February and 10th August. The 2025 Phase-II MDA campaign will commence on 10th August, targeting 50 districts in Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, and Telangana (Annexure 1).

The strategy demands synergy of efforts by all the departments and culminates into a "Jan Andolan" for improved compliance of MDA. The roles and responsibilities envisaged for various departments are attached (Annexure 2).

The support of Ministry of Youth Affairs is pivotal for the successful implementation of the August 2025 MDA. You are requested to kindly issue an advisory to all states and conduct a virtual sensitization with the state officials for the Ministry of Youth Affairs in coordination with NCVBDC team, preferably by 28th July 2025 and pass on the key roles and responsibilities to support the August 2025 MDA campaign.

We solicit your support at the district and sub-district levels for making the upcoming August 2025 MDA a great success.

I am sure, together we will eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis from our country by 2027.

With Regards,

Encl: as above-

Yours Sincerely,

*Tanu Jain*

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**Copy for necessary action to collaborate with the concerned authorities:**

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3. Additional Director(M&F) & State Programme Officer, Directorate of Health & Medical Services, Sultan Bazar, Kothi, Hyderabad-500095, Telangana.
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6. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office for Health & F.W., BJ-25, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751014, Odisha.
7. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Kendriya Sadan, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad- 500091, Telangana.
8. Senior Regional Director, Regional Office for Health & F.W, Hall No.3, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kendriya Bhawan, Aliganj Lucknow U.P-226024.

**Copy for information :-**

1. Hon'ble Member (Health), Niti Aayog, Sansad Marg, New Delhi
2. PSO to Director General of Health Services, MoH&FW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. PPS to Joint Secretary (VBD), MoH&FW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Yours Sincerely,



(Tanu Jain)

**Tentative list of districts for MDA Aug-2025**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>DA/IDA</b>	<b>Number of blocks</b>
1	Jharkhand	Chatra	IDA	6
2	Jharkhand	Dumka	IDA	10
3	Jharkhand	Godda	IDA	8
4	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	IDA	11
5	Jharkhand	Jamtara	IDA	4
6	Jharkhand	Latehar	IDA	7
7	Jharkhand	Palamu	IDA	10
8	Jharkhand	Saraikela	IDA	8
9	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	IDA	15
10	Odisha	Angul	IDA	3
11	Odisha	Balasore	IDA	1
12	Odisha	Bargarh	IDA	16
13	Odisha	Dhenkanal	IDA	7
14	Odisha	Ganjam	IDA	18
15	Odisha	Jajpur	IDA	5
16	Odisha	Jharsuguda	IDA	5
17	Odisha	Keonjhar	IDA	6
18	Odisha	Mayurbhanj	IDA	13
19	Odisha	Sambalpur	IDA	18
20	Odisha	Sonepur	IDA	7
21	Odisha	Sundargarh	IDA	16
22	Telangana	Mahabubabad	IDA	1
23	Telangana	Sangareddy	IDA	3
24	Uttar Pradesh	Auraiya	DA	7
25	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich	DA	3
26	Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur	DA	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	Basti	DA	11
28	Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli	IDA	3
29	Uttar Pradesh	Deoria	DA	2
30	Uttar Pradesh	Etawah	DA	6
31	Uttar Pradesh	Farrukhabad	DA	5
32	Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur	IDA	13
33	Uttar Pradesh	Ghazipur	DA	6
34	Uttar Pradesh	Gonda	DA	12
35	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur	DA	6
36	Uttar Pradesh	Hardoi	IDA	16
37	Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj	DA	6
38	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur Dehat	IDA	8
39	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur Nagar	IDA	11
40	Uttar Pradesh	Kaushambi	IDA	4
41	Uttar Pradesh	Kushinagar	DA	11
42	Uttar Pradesh	Lakhimpur Kheri	IDA	8
43	Uttar Pradesh	Maharajganj	DA	7
44	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	IDA	4
45	Uttar Pradesh	Raebareli	IDA	8
46	Uttar Pradesh	Sant Kabir Nagar	DA	2

47	Uttar Pradesh	Shravasti	DA	4
48	Uttar Pradesh	Siddharthnagar	DA	7
49	Uttar Pradesh	Sitapur	IDA	17
50	Uttar Pradesh	Sultanpur	DA	7

# Roles & Responsibilities of MoY for Suppo Mass Drug Administration Campaign Aug 2025

## **Ministry Of Youth - Roles and Responsibilities for Supporting the MDA**

### **1. Sensitize States (RDs and SNOs) From National Level thru a Virtual Meet MoHFW, to Engage DNOs and NSS Volunteers**

: Conduct virtual meetings sensitization sessions for Regional Directors (RDs) Officers (SNOs) & Issue advisory to states

### **2. RDs/SNOs Establish Communication/Issue Directives with Districts (DNO**

: RDs communicate with District Nodal Officers (DNOs) to organize and deliver sessions on LF, MDA and Anti- LF drug consumption for POs & NSS Units/vol

### **3. NSS Volunteers Motivate and Mobilize Institution Staff and Students**

: NSS volunteers encourage staff and students within their institutions to contribute drugs during the MDA Campaigns at Booths and consume the Anti-LF drugs

### **4. NSS Volunteers Conduct Awareness Activities on LF and MDA**

**Target Areas:** Urban neighbourhoods and local communities.

: Organize and participate in awareness campaigns and educational sessions

### **5. Active Participation in Village Camps for Vector Control and Sanitation**

: During village camps, NSS volunteers engage in vector control measures and sanitation practices.