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Respected Sir/ Madam,

Kind reference is invited to the D.O. No. T-11011/ 04/ 2018 - Lep., dated 30th August, 2018, of Additional Secretary & Mission Director, National Health Mission, Government of India, wherein it was informed that in order to pay homage to the Father of the Nation, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has decided to implement an intensive "Sparsh Leprosy Elimination Campaign (SLEC)", aimed at reducing the incidence of annual new Grade II disability (G2D) cases to less than 1 case per million population, at the national level, by October 2nd, 2019. It was also informed that various activities such as the 2 rounds of Leprosy Case Detection Campaigns, Focused Leprosy Campaigns wherever required, Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign and measures for rehabilitation of persons affected with leprosy, have to be implemented under the SLEC. The states were also requested to start preparations for the same.

The detailed month-wise activity schedule is enclosed for ready reference. I am sure that the State team must have started the planning of major activities of the campaign.

Please take note that, a Video Conference (ID 239518) is scheduled to be held under the Chairmanship of AS & MD on 13th September, 2018 from 3:30 PM to review and discuss preparations for implementation of 'Sparsh Leprosy Elimination Campaign'. It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting along with all relevant information and officials.

with warm regards

(Vikas Sheel) 10/9/18

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