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**Subject: Delay in supply of Albendazole tablets for the National Deworming Day Program**

This is to bring to your kind notice that as per your direction, we had planned for organizing National Deworming Day (NDD) on February 8, 2019. An indent for Albendazole tablets for the scheduled round was submitted to Rajasthan Medical Services Corporation Limited (RMSCL), a Government of Rajasthan undertaking and subsequently order was placed to the manufacturer for the supply of 2.74 Crore tablets to reach all 1- 19 years children in the state.

A letter was sent to JS, RCH, MOHFW, GoI on 30.11.2018 to request to postpone of NDD because a stock of approx 41 Lakhs is available at District Drug Warehouses from the purchase orders placed. However, RMSCL has shared that the manufacturer would not be able to complete supply in the suggested timeline.

Under the circumstances, considering the criticality of drugs in the NDD program, we request you to kindly postpone the NDD in the state of Rajasthan. You are requested to please provide further guidance in this regard.


  
Spl. Secretary,  
Mission Director (NHM)  
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