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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
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Dear Chief Secretary,

I would like to congratulate you and your team for making remarkable improvements in Full Immunization Coverage (FIC) during the earlier Intensive Mission Indradhanush drive. Under your able mentorship and guidance, your team of health officials have put in considerable efforts to reach out to the missed out and left out children for vaccination.

Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) had offered a huge opportunity to make our immunization services more equitable; strengthen delivery mechanisms; enhance accountability and foster intersectoral collaboration in reaching out to the missed children and pregnant women in the country

Though the pace of immunization coverage has shown significant improvement, but the Goal of achieving Full Immunization Coverage of >90% so as to save our children from the Vaccine Preventable Diseases, is yet to be achieved. To carry forward this vision, our focus needs to be on reaching this goal through Routine immunization strengthening supplemented by Special campaigns. While efforts are ongoing for RI strengthening, it is important to take up catch up campaigns to reach the difficult and hesitant pockets, to vaccinate the unreached or partially reached children. Therefore another phase of Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 2.0 is being planned with four rounds to be conducted from December 2019 to March 2020. The list of districts selected for your state is enclosed at Annexure 1.

I request you to personally monitor the implementation of IMI and especially forge coordination between all related departments/organizations. I am sure your leadership will ensure that no child in our country is bereft of immunization services and together we are able to reach the goal of 90% full immunization coverage. This will be our very first assured and affirmative step towards Universal Health Coverage.

Warm regards,
Yours sincerely

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