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To

The Deputy Directors of School Education (Elementary/Higher/Quality)  
All Districts in Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject:** Regarding proactive implementation of HPV Vaccination Campaign for eligible girls studying in all Government and Private Schools in Himachal Pradesh – reg.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to the communication No. NHMHP-UIPOHPV/1/2026-E-326314-6192 dated 10.04.2026 received from Mission Director, NHM Himachal Pradesh regarding strengthening awareness and implementation of HPV vaccination among school-going girls.

The HPV vaccination campaign, launched by Government of India, is a flagship public health initiative aimed at prevention of cervical cancer among adolescent girls. All concerned are hereby directed to accord **top priority** to this activity and ensure **strict compliance within the prescribed timelines**.

### 1. Identification & Coverage

All eligible girls in the age group of 14–15 years, born between 28 February 2011 to 24 May 2012, shall be duly identified by all Government and Private schools. It shall be ensured that all such identified beneficiaries are effectively mobilized and vaccinated in close coordination with the Health Department. Under no circumstances should any eligible girl be left out, and **100% vaccination coverage must be achieved by 31 May 2026**.

### 2. School-Level Implementation

All Principals and Headmasters shall conduct dedicated awareness and orientation sessions for eligible girls in their respective schools in a structured manner. These sessions shall mandatorily utilize the **standardized talking points (Hindi and English)** shared by the Health Department to ensure uniform, factual, and clear communication. Close coordination with local Health Officials shall be ensured for facilitation of vaccination and for addressing any queries or concerns.

### 3. Special Parent Engagement

All schools shall organize a **special Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)** for parents of eligible girls at the earliest, and in any case not later than **30 April 2026**. During these interactions, parents must be sensitized regarding the safety, effectiveness, and long-term benefits of HPV vaccination

in preventing cervical cancer. It shall also be clearly communicated that vaccination will be administered only after obtaining parental consent. Further, misinformation and rumours circulating through social or informal channels must neither be believed nor propagated, and only verified information from teachers and health officials should be relied upon.

#### 4. Nomination of HPV Nodal Teacher

Each school shall nominate an HPV Nodal Teacher, preferably a female teacher. The designated teacher shall be responsible for maintaining complete records of eligible girls, tracking vaccination status, ensuring continuous follow-up, coordinating with health teams, and providing counselling to students and parents, wherever required, to improve vaccination uptake.

#### 5. Monitoring & Data Review


All schools shall maintain updated school-wise data regarding total eligible girls, number vaccinated, and number pending along with reasons, if any. The same shall be regularly reviewed at the district level by your office, and necessary directions shall be issued to all school heads for improving coverage in a time-bound manner. Any gaps shall be addressed promptly.

#### 6. Addressing Hesitancy

All teachers, particularly HPV Nodal Teachers, shall actively engage in motivating eligible girls and their parents by addressing myths and misconceptions related to the vaccine. Special emphasis shall be laid on clarifying that the vaccine is safe, does not affect fertility, and provides effective protection against cervical cancer in the future. Consistent, positive, and fact-based messaging shall be ensured at all levels.

The success of this campaign is of critical importance for safeguarding the health of adolescent girls in the State. All Deputy Directors shall ensure strict compliance, effective monitoring, and close coordination with Health Department officials for successful implementation.

This may be treated as most urgent

  
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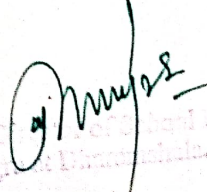
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Dated 22.04.2026

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- i All the heads of GSSS/GHS & Private Schools with the direction to follow the instruction as mentioned in the above letter and in spirit.

  
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