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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Immunization Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 15th June, 2016

To,

Mission Director (NHM)
All States & UTs

Sub: SOPs to help investigate rare and serious Adverse Events Following Immunizations (AEFI) – request for information on follow up

Sir/madam,

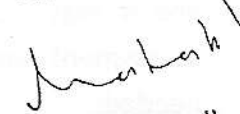
This is with reference to a letter from Ministry of Home Affairs dated 25th May, 2016 addressed to the Chief Secretaries, Home Secretaries and Director General Police of all States & UTs (Copy enclosed).

The above mentioned communication encloses the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) developed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to help investigate rare and serious Adverse Events Following Immunizations (AEFI), for circulation to all concerned Police Stations in the respective States.

In view of the above you are requested to advise the concerned State/District Officials for following up on the same so as to ensure proper investigations of Serious AEFIs including appropriate handling of vaccine samples.

Encl: As Mentioned.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr MK Aggarwal)

Deputy Commissioner (UIP)

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Dr Jyoti Joshi Jain, Deputy Director and lead, ITSU-PHFI