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Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, we are embarking on a population based programme for screening, control and prevention of Non Communicable Diseases. The States have already been communicated a list of districts and cities (at Annexure I) in which this programme will be launched in the first phase; i.e before March 31, 2017. In order to improve the motivation of the ASHAs and ANMs to undertake the tasks of population based screening programme in urban areas, and to serve as a role models, may I suggest that as a priority, ASHAs and ANMs in the ward/city be referred to a teaching hospital or district hospital so that they may themselves undergo screening for all five common conditions, i.e. measurement of blood pressure, blood glucose, clinical breast examination, oral visual examination and visual Inspection by Acetic Acid.

The Medical Officer/Public Health Manager of U-PHCs should contact the nearest health facility that offers screening for all five conditions. Alternatively, the U-PHCs located in urban areas can also provide services for screening of all 5 conditions mentioned above. Local level planning for fixing the day and timing for screening will be required. Over the next two months, the ANMs and ASHAs should be motivated to undergo screening. Also, they need to be provided with the appropriate referral and treatment depending upon the outcome of the screening.

ANMs and ASHAs need to be oriented to the programme, so that they understand clearly the need for such screening and their own tasks vis a vis the community.

This initiative will serve as a measure to build the confidence of our frontline workers in urban areas in the referral facilities. The State NPCDCS officers and ASHA nodal officers have already been oriented to the programme. National and State trainers for ANM and ASHA have also been trained.

Please let us know if you require any clarifications

With Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Preeti Pant)

To

Mission Director, NHM of all States/UTs except Goa and Lakshadweep

Annexure-I

Districts/Cities - for roll out of Population based screening of Common NCDs, updated January 30, 2017									
STATE	Districts							Cities	
High Focus States									
Bihar	Muzaffarpur	East Champaran	West Champaran	Rohitas	Vaishali				
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Bilaspur	Durg	Korba	Dhamatri				
Jharkhand	Bokaro	Dhanbad	Ranchi				Bokaro	Dhanbad	Ranchi
Madhya Pradesh	Ratlam	Chhindwara	Bhopal					Sehore	
Odisha	Cuttack	Khurda	Sambalpur	Rayagada	Ganjam		Cuttack	Bhubaneswar	
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Pauri	Nainital				Dehradun		
Uttar Pradesh	Raebareli	Lalipur	Farrukhabad				Jhansi	Jalaun	
Rajasthan	Bhiliwara	Jodhpur	Bikaner				Bhiliwara	Jodhpur	Bikaner
Non-High Focus States									
Andhra Pradesh	Vijaynagram	Nellore	Ananthapuram				Vijaywada	Vishakhapatnam	
Delhi									
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	Rajkot	Porbandar				Gandhinagar	Rajkot	
Haryana	Ambala	Gurgaon	Panchkula	Sirsa	Yamunagar		Panchkula		
Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Una	Chamba				Shimla	Solan	
Jammu & Kashmir	Doda	Udhampur	Anantnag	Kupwara					
Karnataka	Udupi	Chikmagalur	Haveri	Gadag	Mysore		Raichur		
Kerala	Kannur	Wayanad	Thrissur	TVP					

Maharashtra	Wardha	Bhandara	Satara	Sindudurga															
Punjab	Bathinda	Gurdaspur	Hoshiarpur	Mansa	Pathankot														
Tamil Nadu	Pudukottai	Perambalur	Krishnagiri	Ramanathapuram	Karur									Tirunelveli	Coimbatore				
Telangana	Karimnagar	Warangal	Medak	Mahaboobnagar	Khammam														
West Bengal	Alipurduar	Birbhum	Asansol											Howrah	Asansol				
North Eastern States																			
Arunachal Pradesh	Papumpare	East Siang	Tawang																
Assam	Dibrugarh	Kamrup	Nagaon	Barpeta	Jorhat									Dibrugarh	Jorhat				
Manipur	Imphal West	Thoubal																	
Meghalaya	West Garo Hills	East Khasi Hills												Tura					
Mizoram	Aizawl	Lunglei	Kolasib	Champhai															
Nagaland	Mokokchung	Kohima	Dimapur																
Sikkim	East District		South District																
Tripura	Unakoti	South District																	
Union Territories																			
UTs	Chandigarh	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Daman & Diu	Puducherry															
Green Highlighted cells indicate NPCDCS districts																			
Yellow Highlighted cells indicate that the cities are located in NPCDCS districts																			