

**Sub: Tour Report of Dr. Arshid Nazir, Assistant Programme Manager, Maternal Health, NHM J&K for Monitoring of Mission Indradhanush, Round 3 at District Ramban.**

In compliance to order no. 32 of 2015 dated 06-06-2015, undersigned accompanied the Mr. Subrata Kumar, National Monitor nominated by MoHFW, GoI for monitoring of Mission Indradhanush Round 3 in district Ramban, visited different session sites & cold chain points w.e.f. 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

During the visit meeting with CMO, Dy. CMO, BMOs, was conducted in presence of State Immunization Officer. The observations of the tour are as under:

**Good Practices:**

- The sessions were conducted as per the microplan and at locations where dropout rate was more in order to cover maximum number of beneficiaries.
- The district vaccine store located at PHC Chanderkote was found well equipped and maintained. The store in-charge was found sincere and good in record keeping.

**Areas for Improvement:**

**(1) IEC:**

- As per the guideline IEC is a crucial component of Mission Indradhanush and districts have to ensure the IEC activities are implemented before and during the session dates.
- No Hoardings/ Posters/ Banners/ Pamphlets/ Leaflets were seen at any Session Site/ Health Centers/ Public place during the visit.
- No other IEC activities were undertaken by the district as well.

**(2) Implementation / Sessions Issues:**

**Batote Block (09-Jun-2015)**

- ANMs/ ASHAs were not trained properly on implementation of Mission Indradhanush and there was lack of clarity of roles between various service providers.

- The micro-plans prepared were incomplete as there were no details of beneficiaries to be covered.
- No Headcount/ due list was prepared by ASHAs and they were totally unaware about Mission Indradhanush and its activities pertaining to them.
- The following major points were observed with the ANM engaged at the session site at Halla, Dhundrath village:
  - The vaccines were brought by ANM the previous night and kept them in the household fridge – where in there was major power cut in the night.
  - The Ice Packs were in bad shape due to power cut.
  - No DPT vaccine was available with the ANM, though it was issued to her as it was cross checked with vaccine store issue register & also confirmed by concerned ANM.
  - Vit. A was not available at the session site.
  - No hub cutter was available at the session site. There was non-availability of Red & Black bag for dumping of immunization waste. Used syringes & needles were thrown openly.
  - None of the opened vaccine vial had date & time of opening marked on it.
  - No MCP cards were available with the ANM to record.
  - ANM was not giving any of the four key messages to caregivers.

#### **Ukheral Block (10-Jun-2015)**

- Being Wednesday, there was no activity of Mission Indradhanush planned, and monitoring of Routine Immunization at PHC Ukheral & PHC Ramsoo was carried out.
- Sessions at both the sites were going smoothly. At Ukheral, 37 children were immunized & 7 pregnant women were given ANC services. At PHC Ramsoo, 15 children had been immunized.
- All the logistics were available at both the sites. However, at both the places counterfoil of MCP card was not being maintained.

#### **Banihal Block (11-Jun-2015)**

- The micro-plans prepared were incomplete as there were no details of beneficiaries to be covered.

- ANMs/ ASHAs were not trained properly on implementation of Mission Indradhanush and there was lack of clarity of roles between various service providers.
- The following major points were observed with the ANM engaged at the session site at Gugthal, Dulligam village:
  - As per microplan, session at Gugthal village was planned on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. However the beneficiaries as per due list had been covered a day before and there were very few beneficiaries present on the day of visit on the session site.
  - All the vaccines were available with the ANM.
  - Record keeping needs to be improved as it was found that one beneficiary had got Measles 2<sup>nd</sup> dose as per the Immunization register (MCTS) however the same was not mentioned in the MCP card.
  - There was non-availability of Red & Black bag for dumping of immunization waste.
  - ANM was not giving any of the four key messages to caregivers.

Submitted for your kind perusal & necessary action.



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