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O/O Deputy Director General (Leprosy)
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Leprosy Division

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Subject: - Daily videoconferencing with stakeholders of National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) - reg.

It is communicated that National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) from 2016 onward has been strengthened in a phased manner through introduction of more than a dozen innovations/ initiatives, such as Leprosy Case Detection Campaign (LCDC), Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign (SLAC), Focussed Leprosy Campaign (FLC), ASHA based Surveillance for Leprosy Suspects (ABSULS) etc. due to which early detection of leprosy cases has increased and Grade II disability (G2D) has receded significantly.

In continuation of the same, Central Leprosy Division (CLD) now is introducing daily Video Conferencing from 9:30 - 10:00 am (except for days when DDG (L) is on leave/tour). This is first time ever in any National Health Programme (NHP) wherein this facility can be utilised by State Leprosy Officer (SLO), State Health Administrator, NLEP Consultants, WHO NTD Coordinators, NLEP partners/ stakeholders i.e., Central Leprosy Institutes, Regional Office of Health & Family Welfare (RoHFW), WHO, ILEP in India organisations, Association of People affected by Leprosy (APAL), Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists (IADVL), Indian Association of Leprologists (IAL) etc. for any technical/administrative discussion. You may schedule a VC through writing an email on email id ddgl@nic.in at least 24 hours' in advance.

This VC will help in programme monitoring, supportive supervision, feedback & better liaisoning. It will support the efforts being made by this division to achieve Leprosy Free India by 2030.

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To:

1. State Leprosy Officer (All States/UTs)
2. Directors Central Leprosy Institutes
3. SRDs/RDs, Regional Office of Health & Family Welfare (RoHFW)
4. National Professional Officer (NPO), NTD, WHO
5. ILEP in India Coordinator
6. President, Association of People affected by Leprosy (APAL)
7. President, Indian Association of Dermatologists Venereologists & Leprologists (IADVL)
8. President, Indian Association of Leprologists (IAL)
9. State NLEP Consultants
10. WHO, NTD Coordinators