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To,

All Chief Medical Officers,
Uttarakhand.

Subject: Ensuring 100% participation of healthcare professionals in virtual training on Rabies Epidemiology, Animal Bite Management, Rabies Prevention and Human Rabies Elimination under National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP).

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the **National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**, regularly monitors the **Key Programme Indicators (KPIs) under the National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP)**, wherein **100% capacity building of healthcare professionals across all districts is a mandatory programme indicator**. In this context, a **virtual training session on Animal Bite Management and Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)** is being organized for healthcare professionals on **25th September 2026 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**. All concerned districts are requested to ensure the participation of the relevant healthcare professionals in the training session. The **virtual training link will be shared separately through email**.Rabies remains a 100% fatal yet 100% preventable disease. In view of the national goal of **Human Rabies Elimination by 2030**, it is imperative that all healthcare professionals involved in animal bite management and rabies prevention are adequately trained and updated on the latest guidelines.

You are therefore requested to ensure the following:

1. **100% participation** of all concerned healthcare professionals from District Hospitals, Sub-District Hospitals, CHCs, PHCs, Urban Health Facilities,Nurses, Pharmacists, CHO's, and other public health institutions in the virtual training sessions .The following categories of personnel shall mandatorily participate:

- Medical Officers
- Staff Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Emergency Medical Officers
- NRCP/IDSP personnel
- Community Health Officers
- Any other healthcare professionals involved in animal bite case management and rabies prevention services.

2. Each health facility upto PHC level to provide **Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)** services and **Facility Nodal Officer** will be responsible for coordinating participation and capacity building activities. The Facility Nodal Officer shall ensure attendance of all concerned staff in the virtual training sessions and maintain a record of participation.

The training will cover critical topics including:

- Clinical Management of Animal Bites – Wound Washing, PrEP & PEP Animal Bite Management
- NRCP Programme Management, Data Reporting & MonitoringPost-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)
- Rabies Death Surveillance & Death InvestigationRabies Diagnostics

3. After completion of each training session, the Facility Nodal Officer shall submit the details of participants to the District NRCP Team and thereafter to the State Team, including:

- Name of participant
- Designation
- Name of health facility
- Place of posting
- Contact details (if required)

4. In case any staff member is unable to attend the scheduled virtual session, the Facility Nodal Officer shall organize an **in-house orientation/cascade training** to ensure that the concerned staff member is trained. The details of such trained personnel shall also be included in the report submitted to the District NRCP Unit.
5. The Facility Nodal Officer/District Nodal Ofiicer shall ensure that **100% of healthcare personnel involved in animal bite management and rabies prevention services are trained** either through direct participation in the NCDC virtual training or through subsequent facility-level orientation sessions.
6. Compliance may be monitored through district reviews . Any gaps in training coverage should be addressed on priority.

Considering the public health importance of rabies prevention and the need to strengthen the capacity of healthcare providers across all levels, you are requested to monitor the implementation of the above instructions and ensure maximum participation from all health facilities in your district.

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1.Secretary, Medical health and medical education,Govt of Uttarakhand.
2.Director General, Medical health and family welfare, Uttarakhand.
3.Mission Director, National Health Mission.
4.Director, National Health Mission, Uttarakhand.
5.District Nodal Officer, NRCP, for necessary action.

State Nodal Officer,NRCP
NHM Uttarakhand

TRAINING AGENDA
National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP)
Uttarakhand

Date: 25 September 2026 | Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Mode: Online

Participants : Healthcare Professionals

Time	Session	Resource Person
3:00 – 3:10 PM	Welcome address, Introduction & Objective of training	State Nodal NRCP, Uttarakhand
3:00 – 3:30 PM	NRCP Programme Management, Data Reporting & Monitoring	NCDC, NRCP Programme Team
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Rabies Death Surveillance & Death Investigation	NCDC, NRCP Programme Team
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Clinical Management of Animal Bite Cases • Wound Washing • Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) • Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)	Dr. Khan Amir Maroof Director Professor, Community Medicine UCMS & GTB Hospital, Delhi

Key Training Objectives

1. Strengthen knowledge and practices related to clinical management of animal bite cases, including wound washing, PrEP and PEP.
2. Improve NRCP programme management, data reporting, monitoring and documentation.
3. Strengthen rabies death surveillance, investigation and reporting.