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MESSAGE

The Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) Immunization drive will begin from 7th October, 2017 in the 13 identified districts of the state viz. East Kameng, Papum pare, Kra Daadi, Kurung Kumey, Upper Subansiri, East Siang, Upper Siang, Lohit, Namsai, Anjaw, Changlang, Tirap & Longding for 7 working days (excluding Sundays, Holidays & RI days) every month for four consecutive months.

The aim of this immunization drive is to vaccinate left outs and drops outs among 0-2 years of children against seven vaccine preventable diseases namely childhood Tuberculosis, Polio, Hepatitis-B; Diphtheria, Pertusis, Tetanus, Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B), Measles and Japanese Encephalitis (in identified districts only) so that full immunization coverage by December, 2018 is achieved.

We all are aware that full immunization coverage in the state will ensure a healthy state with a healthy future generation. Therefore, there is a need for collective efforts to change the mindsets through awareness generation and convince everyone on the importance of full immunization. We need to extend our support wholeheartedly to the health service providers at all levels so that every child in the villages is covered.

I am Sanguine that all the district functionaries led by the Deputy Commissioners will take up this program with zeal and enthusiasm.

I appeal all my fellow citizens of Arunachal Pradesh to support in achieving full immunization in the State. The vaccines are provided by Government of India and freely available in all the health centres across the state. Further, I appeal to all the parents and guardians to bring all your children aged between 0-2 years to the nearest session site for vaccination.

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