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Respected Sirs / Madam,

As you are aware, that India has not reported any polio case due to wild polio virus since 13th January 2011 and is certified polio-free on 27th March 2014 along with other countries in the South-East Asia Region of WHO.

As per the current status of Polio virus in different parts of the world and to minimize the risk of polio virus importation in the country, MoHFW, Government of India has revised the list of polio infected countries. Presently these **eleven countries** namely **Afghanistan, Pakistan, Cameroon, Nigeria, Malawi, Mozambique, Madagascar, Congo, DR Congo, Somalia and Syria** have been identified as polio infected countries. All travelers to and from these countries should receive a dose of Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)/ Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) before their travel.

In this regard, an office order along with the **revised advisory for requirement of Polio vaccination for International travelers between India and polio infected countries** have been issued by ADG-IH on 10th June 2024. All districts are requested to follow the **attached advisory**.

District Immunization Officer may ensure timely and free of cost supply of OPV and IPV along with 0.5ml AD syringe **on demand** to the Point of Entries and authorized Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre. These details need to be entered in e-VIN.

Your kind support is solicited to direct the concerned officials of your State / UT to ensure compliance with immediate effect on the above advisory.

**Enclosed: Office order dated 10th June 2024 with advisory.**

With regard,

Yours sincerely,

(Meera Srivastava)

To,  
Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Health) - All States/UTs

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