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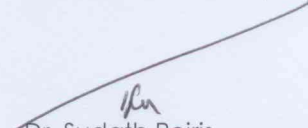
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Regional director of Health Services
RDHS Office,

Use of Pentavalent vaccine in lieu of triple vaccine at 18 months

I wish to invite your kind attention to my letter if even number dated 03.01.2012 on the above subject, advising use of Pentavalent vaccine in lieu of DPT vaccine in view of the diminishing stocks of DPT vaccine.

As fresh stocks of DPT vaccine have since been received, arrangements may be made to revert back to the normal immunization schedule, to offer DPT vaccine to children at 18 months, on receipt of DPT vaccine stocks.


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