

Press Release

**2nd round of Special Polio Camp for
Migrant children on 8-1-2012 (Sunday)**

Tamil Nadu sustains Polio free status due to the successful implementation of Pulse Polio Campaigns over the years. However, the transmission of Polio virus through migrant children poses great risk to the State as these migrant children are more susceptible to have polio infection because of their constant movement from one place to another, without proper Immunization coverage.

In order to develop immunity in these migrant children against polio infection, 1st round of special polio camp was conducted on 11-12-2011 by involving various NGOs/Rotary International besides Government Health functionaries. 31,000 children were benefited.

Necessary arrangements have been made to administer 2nd dose of OPV to all the migrant children on 8-1-2012. The District health officials have already updated the list of migrant families with inclusion of new migrant children.

About 32,000 migrant children are expected to be benefited by this special polio camp on 8-1-2012.(Sunday)

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