

# Press Note

## **Chamba district gears up for pulse polio**

### **CHAMBA, JANUARY 14, 2011**

As many as 542 booths will be set up in the district to administer oral polio vaccine to all children aged up to five years on January 23 and February 27 under the polio eradication campaign.

Deputy Commissioner, Devesh Kumar said 59769 children would be administered polio drops during the campaign. He said out of 542 booths, 33 booths would be set up in Pangi and 61 in Bharmour tribal subdivisions of the district. Authorities of these tribal areas had been asked to chalk out the action plan in accordance with inclement weather conditions. Over 2300 officials would be deputed for polio eradication campaign in the district, he added.

Devesh Kumar said specific instructions had been issued to all concerned officials to ensure that children of migrant labourers and project workers were fully covered under the campaign. Four mobile teams had also been constituted to cover project and left out areas. He said success of polio eradication campaign depended on social mobilization and cooperation of all government and non-government organizations. He stressed the need for community participation by involving panchayati raj institutions, urban local bodies, anganwadis and mahila mandals.

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## **Remove illegal encroachments – DC**

### **CHAMBA, JANUARY 18**

The illegal encroachments made in the environs of religious places in the district which cause inconvenience to the general public must be removed as early as possible and the report to this effect be intimated to the state government.

These directives were issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Chamba Devesh Kumar while presiding over a meeting of revenue officers here on Monday. He also asked the officers to dispose of matters relating to mutation, demarcation and correction of land records besides other illegal encroachments speedily.

DC also directed the revenue officers to destroy irrelevant records lying in the offices as per the provisions laid down in the office manual.