

## NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY ON FEB 25

Panaji, February 22, 2019

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State Family Welfare Bureau, Directorate of Health Services, will be observing National Deworming Day in Goa on February 25, 2019. The aim is to deworm all children between the age group of 1-19 years. This will be followed by mop-up round on March 5, 2019, with the intent of deworming children who were absent or missed taking the Albendazole tablet on NDD.

Deworming tablet will be administered on February 25, 2019 to all children aged 1-19 across all schools and anganwadis free of cost. Children who cannot be dewormed on National Deworming Day due to absenteeism or sickness must be administered the tablet on mop-up day March 5, 2019.

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