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**Measles Rubella Vaccination Campaign being launched in the country**

**Shillong, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018** : To eliminate Measles and control of Rubella/Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) by 2020, Measles Rubella Vaccination Campaign (MRVC) is being launched in the country targeting all children from 9 months to 15 years of age. In Meghalaya the MR campaign will be conducted from 24th September, 2018 onwards.

All children of 9 months to less than 15 years must get vaccinated with this vaccine during the campaign. The vaccine will be given in all schools, community sessions, anganwadi centers and government health centers. The child should be given this vaccine, even if he/she has already been given the MR/MMR vaccine earlier. MR vaccine is very safe and does not cause any severe side effects. The children will be vaccinated by a trained health worker.

To know more about the vaccine, contact your ANM, ASHA or Anganwadi worker or email at: [mrcampaignindia@gmail.com](mailto:mrcampaignindia@gmail.com).