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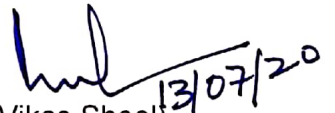
Dear Madam/ Sir,

As the COVID 19 pandemic continues to evolve, all States/UTs are making relentless efforts in managing the situation based on the evolving situation. Government of India has been supplementing these efforts of the States, through the resources made available under the India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package (ER&HSP Package). You may also recall that resources have been released to support the States/UTs for COVID-19 management in two tranches so far, the first tranche being in March 2020 and the second in April 2020 under the India COVID-19 ER&HSP Package.

Now, States/UTs are informed to continue to implement the activities approved under their Emergency Covid-19 response plans (ECRPs) from the unspent balances available within the resources made available for COVID response. States/UTs may continue to engage additional HR and provide incentives to ASHAs, front line workers, hospital staff and other community health volunteers engaged specially for COVID-19 related activities. It may be ensured that the provisions of guidance note issued for COVID package issued vide D.O. letter no. Z-18015/19/2020-NHM-II of AS&MD, dated 23.04.2020, and clarifications issued in this regard vide letter dated 09.05.2020, are strictly followed.

warm regards

Yours' sincerely


(Vikas Sheel) 13/07/20

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