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D.O. No Z-28015/58/2019-NRHM-1(Part-1)
Dated: 6th December 2021

Dear Colleague,

I would like to acknowledge the efforts being put in by the States/UTs in conducting the COVID vaccination drive to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic across the country.

As per the D.O. No. Z-28015/58/2019-NRHM-1 dated 4th May 2021, the additional incentives of Rs. 1000 per month to ASHAs and Rs. 500 per month to ASHA facilitators was allowed wherever they are involved in the COVID related tasks.

In view of nationwide campaign of COVID vaccination i.e. "Har Ghar Dastak" in which the frontline healthcare workers are conducting door to door mobilization, awareness and vaccination of eligible persons, and after examining the requests from States, the incentives of Rs. 1,000 per month to ASHAs and Rs. 500 per month to ASHA facilitators may continue to be paid to them where they are involved in COVID related tasks from October 2021 to March 2022.

The unspent amount available under "India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package for FY 2020-21 (ECRP I) " may be utilised for the above incentives.

warm regards yours sincerely,

(Vikas Sheel)

To

ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Health of all States/UTs

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