As you are aware, with an aim of strengthening Comprehensive Primary Health Care across the country through Ayushman Bharat-H&WCs, states are upgrading their sub-centres and Primary Health Care centers as HWCs across rural and urban areas. The states are required to provide expanded range of services as per CPHC framework through Ayushman Bharat-H&WCs. Separate fund allocations have been earmarked under NRHM-RCH Flexible Pool and NUHM Flexible Pool in both FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 for the rural and urban areas respectively. Accordingly, funds have been released to the States/UTs based on fulfillment of DoE conditionalities for implementation of the H&WC activities.

It is observed that, though the activities with regard to HWC under NUHM Flexible Pool are understood to have been initiated in your State, no expenditure has been reported by the State in the FMR submitted for the 1st quarter of F.Y. 2019-20.

I, therefore, solicit your personal attention to expedite the utilization of funds and ensure necessary booking and timely reporting of expenditure in FMR so that the amount of Grant-in Aid under Ayushman Bharat-H&WCs of NUHM flexible pool for F.Y. 2019-20 could be released to the State.

Yours Sincerely,

Principal Secretaries of 17 States/UTs (Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, D&NH, Daman & Diu, HP, J&K, Maharashtra, MP, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal)