Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, Government of India has launched very prestigious “Ayushman Bharat” Programme; the primary objective of the programme is to bring in high quality services closer to the people. Under Ayushman Bharat; sub-centres and primary health centres are being converted to Health and Wellness centres and a boutique of services are to be added in a progressive manner; Population based intervention for prevention, control, screening and management of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) with use of Information Technology to impart quality services is core and integral part of Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC).

In this regard, Tata Trusts have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for supporting the programme for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) under Comprehensive Primary Healthcare (CPHC) under Ayushman Bharat. The engagement envisages assistance for setting up a Technical Support Unit at National and State level for providing techno managerial support to strengthen programme implementation, service delivery as well as to leverage information technology platform in development, deployment and implementation NCD Application and Comprehensive Primary Healthcare module.

Tata Trusts would set up Technical Resource Unit (TSU) at State level and will deploy human resources to support state NCD unit. The TSU will work under the overall leadership of MD NHM with the State NCD Officer. TSU will provide support to the State and District NCD Unit and will help State and District in setting up and functionalizing Health and Wellness Centre (HWC) under CPHC in rolling out of NCD Application and Population Based NCD screening. In addition, TSU will provide technical support for programme implementation, training and capacity building, mentoring and supportive supervision and other support services for strengthening NCD Programme. In order to optimize the service of the TSU supported by Tata Trusts, it should be housed (co-located) in the state NCD division.
Your support is sought to facilitate set up of the TSU in your State. You are requested to extend support to Tata Trusts in setting up of NCD TSU in your State.

Yours Sincerely

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