Dear Colleague,

Pursuant to issue of RoPs for 2016-16, some States have sought clarification regarding lump sum amount approved for data entry.

2. In the RoP 2016-17, specific approvals for the posts of DEOs have not been given, though the funds required for the same has been approved as a lump sum under A.8, A.10, B.15 and other heads. This is based on the decision in the NPCC that the data entry should be done to the extent possible on task rate basis or through outsourcing. Some States have expressed inability to outsource the existing DEOs. In such cases, states have the option to continue the existing posts. However, no new DEO positions have been approved and no new DEOs should be recruited under NHM. States may note that the remuneration for existing DEOs/data entry operations is to be paid out of the lump sum budget already approved under A.8, A.10, B.15 and other heads.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Manoj Jhalani)

To,

(1) Additional Chief Secretary (HFW)/Principal Secretary (HFW)/Health secretary – All States/UTs
(2) MD, NHM - All States/UTs
Copy to:
1. JS(RCH)/JS(SS)/JS(NCD)/JS(DP)/JS(KCS)/JS(KRR)
2. DC -MH/AH/CH/FP
3. Dir(PP)/Dir(KC)/Dir(SS)