Dear Chief Secretary,

Subject: Improving Human Resource for Health Availability at Public Health Facilities – Reg.

As you are aware, under the National Health Mission the Government of India is supporting States and UTs in strengthening the health systems, including overall availability of Human Resource for Health (HRH) as per IPHS standards. However, despite this report availability of health human resource still remains a challenge in most of our States. In a recent review with Collectors of Aspirational Districts, one of the foremost problems listed by them was shortage of health human resources in these districts.

You are requested to fill up vacancies and rationalize the postings. Further, you should consider authorizing District Collectors to fill-up the vacancies at their level so that vacancies get filled up expeditiously.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Preeti Sudan)

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

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