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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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Subject: Minutes of the review meeting held on 4th June 2019 regarding status of Dialysis Machines by Fairfax India Charitable Foundation under Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP)

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Shri Manoj Jhalani, AS & MD(NHM), MoHFW on 4th June 2019 to discuss the status update of implementation of Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) in states where Fairfax India Charitable Foundation (FICF) has provided support in terms of dialysis machines.

Minutes of the meeting is enclosed herewith for information and further necessary action please.

Action taken report on the concerned issues may kindly be furnished to this Ministry within next 15 days.

Yours' faithfully,



(Dr. Sandhya Bhullar)
Director (NHM-II)

To,

- PPS to AS&MD (NHM)
- PPS to JS(P), NHM
- Mission Director NHM (Chhattisgarh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Odisha)
- for your kind information & further necessary action please
- Ms. Manisha Verma, Chief Media Officer, MoHFW - for your kind information & further necessary action please
- Director, NEIGHRIMS, Shillong - for your kind information & further necessary action please
- Mr. Abraham Alapatt, CEO, FICF - for your kind information & further necessary action please
- Shri Mohammad Ameel, Sr. Consultant (HCT), NHSRC - for your kind information & further necessary action please

**Minutes of review meeting held on 4th June 2019 at 11:30 AM at 155-A,
Committee Room, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi**

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- At the outset, AS&MD (NHM) welcomed all the participants and thanked the Fairfax India Charitable Foundation (FICF) for providing valuable support to operationalize dialysis services in remote and difficult areas.
- Mr. Abraham Alapatt, CEO, FICF and Mr. Himanshu Dave, Consultant, FICF expressed gratitude to MoHFW for the support provided in the implementation of the scheme at ground level. Thereafter, Mr. Himanshu Dave, Consultant, FICF briefed about the progress made so far in the implementation of the scheme by FICF. He informed about the impact created in terms of number of dialysis sessions undertaken by FICF provided machines with the help of the 10 state governments since the launch of the scheme in 2016-17.
- He told that the Dialysis Centres have significantly increased from 7 (2016-17) to 70 (2018-19), the machine installations have increased from 31 (2016-17) to 370 (2018-19) and Dialysis Sessions have also increased from 1,415 (2016-17) to 99,052 (2018-19).
 - AS & MD(NHM) commended the efforts and suggested that people must know about the impact created and the same may be publicized through Social Media so that more people may seek benefit from the scheme. It was decided to give wider publicity to the work done with

the help of Chief Media Officer, MoHFW, Ms. Manisha Verma.

[Action to be taken by: Director (NHM-II) & Chief Media Officer, MoHFW]

- Issues pointed out by Fairfax India Charitable Foundation (FICF) during the review meeting were as follows:

- In **Chhattisgarh**, out of allocated 33 machines, only 3 machines have been installed.
- AS & MD(NHM) discussed the issue with Dr. Priyanka Shukla, MD (NHM), Chhattisgarh telephonically and asked her to republish the tender for taking services of an agency to run the haemodialysis centres within one week.

[Action to be taken by: MD (NHM), Chhattisgarh]

- AS & MD(NHM) also asked the NHSRC team to share the tenders of the neighboring states of Chhattisgarh and details of participating agencies with MD (NHM), Chhattisgarh

[Action to be taken by: Sr. Consultant (HCT), NHSRC]

- In **Manipur**, the project has not started and state is reportedly not aware of the reduced allocation by MoHFW from 42 to 18.
- AS & MD(NHM) asked the Director to inform the state to first operationalize 18 machines, as these should suffice the work load of Manipur.

[Action to be taken by: Director (NHM-II)]

- Dr. Manohar Agnani, JS, MoHFW told that the letter regarding reduced allocation had already been issued and sent to the State.

- In **Meghalaya**, project has not yet started due to non-availability of trained Nephrologist.

- AS & MD(NHM) discussed the issue with Dr. D.M. Thappa, Director, NEIGRIHMS and asked him to provide support for the training of doctor/s and nursing and technical staff who can run this facility. It was opined that NEIGRIHMS, Shillong may train the person for 3 to 6 months duration to take care of the dialysis, for that RRC-NE may be asked to support them.

[Action to be taken by: MD (NHM) Meghalaya, Director-NEIGHRIMS and Director (NHM-II), MoHFW]

- AS & MD(NHM) told JS(Policy) to ask Director, NEIGRIHMS if they are ready to take the extra Fairfax Dialysis machines. If not, then these machines can be shifted to other states.

[Action to be taken by: JS(MA), MoHFW and Director, NEIGRIHMS]

- It was also stated by Mr. Himanshu Dave that one of the trust run charitable hospitals in Shillong, Nazareth Medical College and hospital is already doing a good job in this sector there. This hospital can be empanelled and supported under this project. AS&MD(NHM) suggested that NHSRC HCT team should visit Meghalaya and suggest the best solution out.

[Action to be taken: Sr. Consultant (HCT), NHSRC]

- In **Arunachal Pradesh**, the 5 dialysis machines are to be relocated to Bhubaneswar but the state is not sending machines since last 1½ years.

- AS & MD(NHM) told Director(NHM-II), MoHFW to speak to MD(NHM), Arunachal Pradesh to transfer the machines.

*[Action to be taken by: Director (NHM-II), MD(NHM)
Arunachal Pradesh and MD(NHM), Odisha]*

○ **Online Real-time Monitoring**

- AS & MD(NHM) asked CEO, FICF to operationalize the real-time monitoring and provide the national Dashboard for Monitoring the real time data including implementation status, if possible, for the entire PMNDP.
- CEO, FICF told that all Fairfax dialysis machines have hardware for online connectivity & remote monitoring.
- AS & MD (NHM) assured CEO, FICF for the internet support for online connectivity.
- CEO, FICF assured to check the operationalization issues with 'Fresenius' and then will reply back to MoHFW.

[Action to be taken by: CEO, FICF]

- CEO, FICF asked if there is a possibility of Fairfax India Charitable Foundation Eligibility for 100% tax exemption benefit under 80G for these machines as project dialysis is supporting PM National Dialysis Project and exemption from GST (12%). CEO, FICF told that with GST exemption, more machines can be supported.

- AS & MD (NHM) told CEO, FICF to send the proposal to Ministry of Finance under copy to the MOHFW. MoHFW will write to Ministry of Finance endorsing the same.

[Action to be taken by: CEO, FICF]

- The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of participants

- Shri Manoj Jhalani, AS & MD(NHM), MoHFW
- Dr. Manohar Agnani, JS(P), MoHFW
- Dr. Sandhya Bhullar, Director (NHM-II), MoHFW
- Shri S. Nayak, DS (NHM-4), MoHFW
- Dr. S.C. Agrawal, DD (NHM-II), MoHFW
- Mr. Abraham Alapatt, CEO, FICF
- Mr. Himanshu Dave, Consultant, FICF
- Mr. Mohammad Ameer, Sr. Consultant, NHSRC
- Mr. Bharat Bhushan Dahiya, Consultant HCT, NHSRC
- Ms. Vinita Srivastava, Blood Cell – NHM, MoHFW
- Mr. Vikas Sheemar, Sr. Consultant (NHM-II), MoHFW
- Ms. Sonali Bhardwaj, Consultant (NHM-II), MoHFW
- Dr. Roli Srivastava, Consultant (M&E), NPCDCS, MoHFW
- Ms. Sunita Kalita, NHM, MoHFW