Sub: Financial Management (FM) Guidelines under NUHM

Dear Minister,

As you are aware National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) was approved as a sub-mission under the National Health Mission (NHM) in 2013. Though the Program is about 2 years old, the fund utilization against the total releases made so far is very dismal.

It has been observed that while accounts for the NUHM flexi-pool have been opened in most state/UTs at the State and District level, the booking of expenditure has been low under the programme. It is advised that the nodal person in-charge for settling accounts under the RCH-MFP pool may be designated as in-charge for settling accounts for NUHM Flexi-pool as well. This will enable better fund utilization under the Programme.

Similarly, the Statutory Auditors appointed for the State under NHM shall also cover the NUHM flexi-pool during annual statutory audits. In case of metro cities where funds are utilized through City Urban Health Societies (CUHS), these shall also be covered under audit.

It is reiterated that all Financial Management Guidelines issued under NHM are equally applicable to NUHM, unless specific guidelines/ directions are issued otherwise.

The States/ UTs need to send their Statement of Expenditure (SoE) on a quarterly basis and may contact the FMG at the Ministry level by writing an email at the following id: nuhmfmg@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,

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