

No. 18-03/2020-DC/COVID-19
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Drugs Regulation Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
The 1st April 2020

To
The Chairman and Managing Director,
M/s. HLL Lifecare Ltd.
Thiruvananthapuram-695012,
Kerala

Subject: Procurement of 10.7 crore tablets of Hydroxychloroquine (200 mg) and 0.25 crore tablets of Azithromycin (500 mg) – supply regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 30.3.2020 and your letter No. Nil dated 31.3.2020 on the above subject and to convey the following distribution plan with the request that the drugs may be supplied to the concerned organisations without any delay.

2. Out of total quantity of Hydroxychloroquine (200 mg) to be procured, 9.09 crore tablets may be distributed to the States / UTs as per the distribution plan attached as **Annexure**. Similarly, 21.20 lakh tablets of Azithromycin (500 mg) out of the total quantity to be procured may be distributed as per the distribution plan attached as Annexure.

3. The remaining quantities of the two drugs may be delivered to GMSD for maintenance of buffer and supply to Central Government Hospitals / Institutions.

4. HLL may liaise with the State Governments / UT Administrations and ensure delivery by the concerned suppliers at the locations indicated by the States / UTs.

5. Location / supplier-wise distribution plan may be worked out by HLL duly keeping in view the geographical proximity of the supplier to the delivery location, the quantities required and time constraints. Timely delivery to all the locations would be the essence of this exercise. In case, only limited number of tablets are available to begin with, the same may be distributed proportionately amongst the States / UTs instead of making full delivery to a few locations and leaving the others without any.

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6. Payment for the procurement would be made by the Government of India.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(R G Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals
2. DGHS, Dte General of Health Services, MoHFW
3. Principal / Health Secretaries of all States / UT Administrations
4. Dr. Rupak Chatterjee, DDG (MSO)
5. GMSD, New Delhi
6. DCGI, CDSCO, FDA Bhawan, New Delhi
7. Dir (HPE), MoHFW
8. Dr. Ravindran / Dr. Yogesh, EMR Division, DGHS

S.No.	State / UT	Hydroxychloroquine (200 mg) – number of tablets	Azithromycin (500 mg) – number of tablets
1	Andhra Pradesh	1700000	40000
2	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	700000	10000
3	Bihar	1100000	20000
4	Chandigarh	600000	10000
5	Chhattisgarh	500000	10000
6	Delhi	6500000	140000
7	Goa	400000	10000
8	Gujarat	5200000	110000
9	Haryana	2700000	60000
10	Himachal Pradesh	200000	10000
11	Jammu and Kashmir	3600000	80000
12	Karnataka	6200000	140000
13	Kerala	15100000	340000
14	Ladakh	1000000	20000
15	Madhya Pradesh	3500000	80000
16	Maharashtra	14800000	330000
17	Manipur	100000	10000
18	Mizoram	100000	10000
19	Odisha	200000	10000
20	Puducherry	100000	10000
21	Punjab	2800000	60000
22	Rajasthan	4400000	100000
23	Tamil Nadu	5000000	110000
24	Telengana	5300000	120000
25	Uttarakhand	500000	10000
26	Uttar Pradesh	6100000	140000
27	West Bengal	1600000	40000
28	Jharkhand	100000	10000
29	Arunachal Pradesh	100000	10000
30	Assam	100000	10000
31	Meghalaya	100000	10000
32	Nagaland	100000	10000
33	Sikkim	100000	10000
34	Tripura	100000	10000
35	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	100000	10000
36	Lakshadweep	100000	10000
Total		90900000	2120000