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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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Dear Colleague,

As we know, the entire Health team in all the States/UTs is putting all their efforts in the effective containment and management of COVID-19. Availability of Qualified Human Resources at required places is a critical element in the effective management of the pandemics like COVID-19.

In the wake of the present COVID situation, it is essential to fill up the IDSP (Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme) positions especially the Epidemiologist in all the District and State Units of IDSP in your States. In this regard, it is to bring to your kind notice that Hon'ble PM has raised this issue with the Hon'ble Chief Ministers during the Video conference held on 3rd April 2020 regarding the necessity to fill up the vacancies of epidemiologist posts and other required posts for the surveillance activities of COVID. It is also to bring to your notice that Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) trained epidemiologists, if any, working in other divisions of the Health Department, need to be deployed for this task immediately.

Hence, it is requested to take steps to fill the epidemiologists and other required positions for surveillance (as per list attached) by offering appropriate salary on a war footing. The empanelled HR agencies under NHM may also be roped-in for this purpose. Also, these posts can be filled through appropriate re-deployment of existing human resources working in other programmes and departments of the State Government.

In case of any requirement of technical assistance to the States/UTs, the HR wing of NHSRC may be contacted.

I request urgent action in this regard.

I had written to you in this regard earlier also. Request urgent action please!

Yours sincerely,

(Preeti Sudan)

Addl CS / Prl. Secretary / Secretary, Health of all the States/UTs

Copy to

- 1) Mission Directors of all the States/UTs
- 2) Director, NCDC to instruct State IDSP units to pursue with the State Governments for filling up the vacant posts early.

Status of Positions vacant (Both State & District) under IDSP:

| S. No. | State (No. of districts) | Positions vacant (Both State & District) |
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| 1 | Andhra Pradesh (13) | State- State Epidemiologist, District- Epidemiologist – West Godavari, Guntur & Chitturu. Data Manager - Vizianagram |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh (20) | District Epidemiologist- Anjaw |
| 3 | Assam (27) | State -State Epidemiologist, State Microbiologist, Finance Consultant District-3 District Epidemiologists (Baksa, Barpeta & Kokrajhar) 4 District Data Managers (Dhemaji, Hailakandi, Jorhat, Karbi Anglong) |
| 4 | Bihar (38) | State -Veterinary Consultant, Entomologist, Training Consultant, Finance Consultant District-21 District Epidemiologists (Araria, Arwal, Banka, Bhagalpur, Cham.(E), Darbhanga, Gaya, Kaimur, Katihar, Khagaria, Kishanganj, Lakhisarai, Madhepura, Saharsa, Muzaffarpur, Saran, Sheikhpura, Sheohar, Sitamarhi, Siwan, Supaul) 17 District Data Managers (Aurangabad, Banka, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Cham.(E), Cham.(W), Gaya, Lakhisarai, Madhepura, Muzaffarpur, Nalanda, Patna, Purnia, Samastipur, Saran, Sitamarhi, Siwan) |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh (27) | State -State Epidemiologist, State Veterinary Consultant District- District Epidemiologists (Bastar (MC), Bijapur, Kanker, Kondagaon, Narayanpur, Sukma, Bilaspur, Bilaspur(MC), Mungeli, Bemetara, Kabirdham, Rajnandgaon, Balodabajar, Dhamtari, Gariyaband, Mahasamund , Raipur (MC), Balrampur, Korea, Surajpur) 3 District Data Managers (Mungeli, Balrampur, Surajpur) |
| 6 | Daman & Diu (2) | State -Finance Consultant |
| 7 | Delhi (11) | State -Epidemiologist, Veterinary Consultant, Training Consultant, Finance Consultant District- 10 Epidemiologists (East Delhi, Shahdara, West, South, North-East, North-West, South-East, South-West, Central, New Delhi) 7 Data Managers (East Delhi, Shahdara, South, North-East, North-West, South-West, Central) |
| 8 | Goa (2) | State- Epidemiologist, Microbiologist, District Epidemiologist- North Goa |
| 9 | Gujarat (33) | State -Veterinary Consultant, Entomologist District- 11 Epidemiologists (Devbhoomi dwarka, Dang, Gandhinagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, NAVSARI, Porbandar, Valsad, Ahmedabad MOH, Jamnagar MOH, Junagadh MOH) |
| 10 | Haryana (22) | State -State Epidemiologist, State Veterinary Consultant District-3 District Epidemiologists (Faridabad, Narnaul, Rewari) 1 District Data Manager (Jhajjar) |
| 11 | Himachal Pradesh (12) | State- Epidemiologist, Microbiologist, Veterinary Consultant, State Data Manager |
| 12 | Jammu & Kashmir (22) | Kashmir State- Microbiologist, Veterinary Consultant, Entomologist, Training Consultant Kashmir District- 2 Epidemiologists (Leh, Ganderbal) 4 Data Managers (Baramulla, Bandipora, Kargil, Ganderbal). Jammu District- 9 Epidemiologists (Kathua, Kishtwar, Poonch, Rajouri, Ramban, Reasi, Samba, Udhampur, Jammu) 6 Data Managers (Doda, Kishtwar, Rajouri, Ramban, Reasi, Samba) |

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| 13 | Jharkhand (24) | State- Veterinary Consultant, Entomologist, Training Consultant, Finance Consultant District- 8 Epidemiologists (Giridih, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Koderma, Khunti, Latehar, Palamu, Ramgarh) 6 Data Managers (Godda, Gumla, Jamtara, Lohardaga, Pakur, Ramgarh) |
| 14 | Karnataka (30) | District- 7 District Epidemiologists (Belgavi, Chikkaballapura, Hassan, Kodagu, Koppal, Mandya, Raichur) |
| 15 | Kerala (14) | State- Training Consultant District- 1 District Epidemiologist- Alappuzha, 1 District Data Manager- Malappuram |
| 16 | Madhya Pradesh (51) | State- State Microbiologist, Training Consultant, State Data Manager District- 20 District Epidemiologists (Betul, Dindori, Mandsaur, Satna, DHAR, Shajapur, JHABUA, Katni, Anuppur, Damoh, Dewas, Harda, Indore, Singrouli, Agar, Ratlam, Seoni, Sidhi, Sagar, Panna) |
| 17 | Maharashtra (36) | State- Veterinary Consultant, Training Consultant District- 18 District Epidemiologists (BEED, BULDHANA, CHANDRAPUR, GADCHIROLI, GONDIA, HINGOLI, JALNA, MUMBAI, MUMBAI(CITY), NAGPUR, NANDED, NANDURBAR, PARBHANI, RAIGAD, RATNAGIRI, THANE, WASHIM, YAVATMAL) 6 District Data Managers (JALNA, MUMBAI(CITY), NANDURBAR, NASHIK, PUNE, SINDHUDURG) |
| 18 | Meghalaya (7) | State Data Manager |
| 19 | Mizoram (9) | State- State Epidemiologist, Veterinary Consultant, Training Consultant District- 1 District Epidemiologist (Aizawl East) |
| 20 | Nagaland (11) | Veterinary Consultant |
| 21 | Odisha (30) | State- Veterinary Consultant, Training Consultant, Finance Consultant District- 9 District Epidemiologists (Deogarh, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Nuapada, Sonepur, Balasore, Bargarh, Boudh) 7 District Data Managers (Bargarh, Deogarh, Jharsuguda, Koraput, Nuapada, Sambalpur, Sonepur) |
| 22 | Puducherry (4) | State- State Microbiologist, Entomologist District- 1 District Epidemiologist (Karaikal), 1 District Data Manager (Puducherry) |
| 23 | Punjab (22) | District- 1 District Epidemiologist, 6 District Data Managers (Amritsar, F.G.Sahib, Fazilka, Hoshiarpur, Mansa, Sangrur) |
| 24 | Rajasthan (33) | District- 7 District Epidemiologists (Barmer, Bharatpur, Chittorgarh, H.garh, Jalore, Jodhpur, Karoli) 3 District Data Managers (Dausa, Jalore, Nagaur) |
| 25 | Sikkim (4) | State- State Microbiologist |
| 26 | Tamil Nadu (32) | State- Entomologist, Training Consultant, District- 5 District Epidemiologists (Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Ramanathapuram, Tiruvallore, Villupuram) |
| 27 | Telangana (33) | State- State Epidemiologist, Veterinary Consultant, Training Consultant District- 25 District Epidemiologists (Asifabad, Mancherla, Nirmal, Ranga Reddy, Medchal, Vikarabad, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Gadwal, Jagithyal, Peddapally, Rajanna Siricilla, Jangaon, Warangal (U), Warangal (R), Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mahabubabad, Kamareddy, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Medak, Siddipeta, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Hyderabad) 21 District Data Managers (Asifabad, |

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| | | Mancherial, Nirmal, Medchal, Vikarabad, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Gadwal, Jagithyal, Peddapally, Rajanna Siricilla, Jangaon, Warangal (R), Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mahabubabad, Kamareddy, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Medak, Siddipeta, Suryapet, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri) |
| 28 | Tripura (8) | State-State Epidemiologist, District- District Epidemiologist(West Tripura) , District Data Manager (North Tripura) |
| 29 | Uttar Pradesh (75) | State-Veterinary Consultant, District- 10 District Epidemiologists (BANDA, BHEEM NAGAR-SAMBHAL, BULANDSHAHR, CHITRAKOOT, ETAH, FIROZABAD, GHAZIPUR, KANSHI RAM NAGAR-KASGANJ, MUZAFFAR NAGAR, SONBHADRA) 10 District Data Managers (AZAMGARH, BAHRAICH, BANDA, BHEEM NAGAR-SAMBHAL, CHANDAULI, CHITRAKOOT, GHAZIABAD, JAUNPUR, LALITPUR, SHAMLI) |
| 30 | Uttarakhand (13) | District- 9 District Epidemiologists (Almora, Bageshwar, Chamoli, Champawat, Haridwar, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragarh, U.S. Nagar, Uttarkashi), 1 District Data Manager (Champawat) |
| 31 | West Bengal (27) | State-State Epidemiologist, District- 9 District Epidemiologists (Bankura, Cooch Behar, Darjeeling, Howrah, Jalpaiguri, North 24 Pdns, Purba Medinipur, Nandigram HD, Kalimpong HD), 2 District Data Managers (Jhargram, Paschim Burdwan HD) |