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D.O.No.Z-33014/45/2020-RCH

Dated the 11th April 2020

Dear Colleagues,

This is in continuation of the earlier letter written by Secretary-HFW dated 31st March 2020 addressed to all States/UTs (D.O.No.Z-33014/45/2020-RCH) regarding the need for having dedicated COVID hospitals across the country for providing protocol based care to patients. For ensuring that these hospitals have the requisite facilities, a readiness assessment checklist was also circulated with the ibid letter for suitable adoption.

2. In this context, I would like to further intimate that the Regional Directors (RDs) of MoHFW positioned at States/UTs have been entrusted with the responsibility of collecting data of COVID patients including number of new cases detected, patients discharged, number of casualties, etc. in the last 24 hours and cumulative for capturing the true picture of the spread and efficacy of containment measures initiated.

3. The data, which is being gathered from the State authorities by the RDs, is transmitted after requisite compilation, in the form of daily reports, for perusal of higher authorities.

4. In view of the perceptible augmentation of COVID cases, it has been felt expedient to also gather information on the number of patients who are on oxygen / ventilator support. As this is a sensitive information, I would request you to urge the concerned authorities in your State to kindly share the said information with the RDs along with information on other parameters (which are being already furnished), as per the attached format.

5. I am sure you will continue to provide full support from your side for this important activity.

with warm regards

Yours sincerely,

(Vandana Gurnani)

Encl.: As above

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Health) of all States/UTs

Copy to: DGHS for kind information and necessary follow-up.

Status Report on Covid-19 cases as at 12:00 noon on

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