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*HWC untied fund*

Dear Colleague,

You are aware that one of the critical components of NHM is the provision of Untied Funds to public health facilities to give them the flexibility for local planning and action. Currently, Sub Health Centres are provided with Untied Grant of Rs. 20,000. Prior to 2013, Sub Health Centres were provided with Annual Maintenance Grant of Rs. 10,000 and Untied Fund of Rs. 10,000. These were pooled into a single Untied Grant to provide additional flexibility to the facilities besides obviating the need for maintaining multiple accounts. The Untied Grants is intended to be used for better upkeep of the facility and effective service delivery.

2. In light of expanded infrastructure and range of services that are to be provided by Sub Health Centres that are transformed as Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs), it has been decided to raise the quantum of Untied Grant for Sub Centres transformed as HWCs from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 50,000 per annum. This is to ensure HWCs are functional at all times and can be used for minor repair/maintenance and patient welfare. The cost would be met out of NHM funds within the resource envelope of the States.

3. In view of above, you may propose additional amount in the Supplementary PIP for the number of SHCs being transformed into HWCs.

*with kind regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*20/06/2018*

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