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Dear Colleague,

DO No.- NHSRC/14-15/QI/01/ & Kayakalp

Dated: 26th February 2021

Kayakalp Award Scheme was launched in May 2015 for promotion of Swacchta and strengthening of infection control and waste management practices. Exemplary performance is recognised annually by felicitation and cash awards. Initially, assessments of the facilities were undertaken in six broad thematic areas, namely -Hospital/Facility Upkeep, Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Infection Control, Support Services and Hygiene Promotion. Subsequently "Beyond Hospital Boundaries" was added in the assessment tools in the year 2017-18.

In the recent years, there has been renewed focus on eco-friendly initiatives. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has also launched a National Program for Climate Change and Human Health (NPCCHH) in 2019.

Though many eco-friendly initiatives and practices are already there in the existing Kayakalp assessment tools, it is felt that many important facility level eco-friendly interventions are missing. Hence, an additional theme 'Eco-friendly Health Facilities' in the existing Kayakalp assessment tools has been added (Annexed). Summary of such additionalities are given below: -

- I. Energy efficiency in the hospital
- II. Air and noise pollution
- III. Reduce - reuse and recycling of waste
- IV. Save earth and environment
- V. Health and well-being

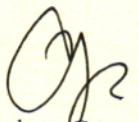
Also, there will be a separate award category for best 'eco-friendly' hospital under the Kayakalp scheme. The award under this category will be given to DH & SDH/CHC that will get highest eco-friendly score. Details are enclosed herewith as Annexure-B.

States/UTs are requested to implement the eco-friendly award category & revised assessment tools from the FY 2021-22. Resources available under the Kayakalp Scheme FMR codes may be also be utilized for these new categories and the estimates may also be suitably revised, if necessary.

In case the States/UTs encounter any difficulty during roll out of this scheme, Dr Chinmayee Swain, Consultant-QI, may be contacted at dr.chinmayeeswain@gmail.com.

with warm regards

Yours Sincerely,


(Vandana Gurnani)

To,

ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretaries/Health & FW - All States/UTs

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Eco-friendly Award scheme**Award Criteria: -**

There will be a separate award for best "eco-friendly" hospital under the Kayakalp scheme. The award under this category will be given to that facility that will get highest eco-friendly score.

There will be two sub categories:

1. Best 'eco-friendly' District Hospital: - In all States/UTs, the top ranked DH will get best 'eco-friendly' award in the District Hospital category.
2. Best 'eco-friendly' CHC/SDH Award: - In all States/UTs, the top ranked CHC/SDH will receive an 'eco-friendly' award in CHC/SDH category.

Eligibility criteria for the award:

The facility must have achieved at least 70% "eco-friendly" score under the Kayakalp during external assessment.

Awards criteria:

The award will be finalized based on the "eco-friendly" score under the Kayakalp. The facility will be evaluated based on three specific criteria: -

Sl. No	Thematic Area/Criteria	Attribute	Number Checkpoints	of Scores
1	Thematic Area-H (Additional)	Eco-friendly Health Facility	50	100
2	Thematic Area-C	Waste Management	50	100
3	Criterion-A9	Water Conservation	5	10
Total			105	210

A separate 'eco-friendly score' will be calculated by State level Award committee based on the revised 'Kayakalp' checklist and above-mentioned three award criteria.

Award Money:

Best "eco-friendly" DH in the State will get an award money of Rs 10 lakhs and Rs 5 Lakhs will be provided in SDH/CHC category.