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*Dear colleague,*

The Kayakalp initiative has been very well received and feedbacks point to large improvement in Public Health Facilities due to Kayakalp activities. However it is observed that even for facilities that have achieved Kayakalp standards, the transformation has not followed suit for areas outside boundary wall of Public Health Facilities such as approach roads, area surrounding boundary wall etc. You would agree that keeping such areas clean and aesthetically appealing is equally important. While the responsibility of upkeep of surroundings/streets of such facilities usually lie with local/ Civic Municipal Authorities or Gram Panchayats, public health facilities should proactively solicit partnership with NGOs/ Voluntary organizations/ Market Association/ Local Self Governments and/or tap CSR funds for such activities.

2. Accordingly, it has been decided to incentivise public health facilities that are able to tap CSR funds and/or ensure partnership with NGOs/ Voluntary organizations/ Market Association/ Local Self Governments /community for keeping such areas not only clean but also aesthetically pleasing. Such facilities would get additional 100 marks over and above the Kayakalp Score. The additional marks would be added to the score obtained by a public health facility under Kayakalp. Based on the following key activities:

- Keeping approach road even, free from pot-holes, water stagnation, etc.
- Keeping surrounding free from litter/Garbage/refuse, stagnant water
- Keeping surrounding area drains /sewer covered and clean & free from water logging.
- Maintaining adequate lighting in the adjacent Street.
- Planting trees, landscaping etc outside the boundaries of public health facilities.
- Maintaining an aesthetic appearance of all the surrounding areas.

3. May I request that this additionality be widely disseminated so that facilities initiate action immediately. I look forward to a positive response.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely

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