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*Dear All,*

As you are aware, the KAYAKALP scheme is a national initiative for promotion of 'Swachhata' in public health facilities. It promotes cleanliness, hygiene and infection control practices, and exemplary efforts of health facilities are awarded. Presently, District Hospitals (DHs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) including urban PHCs are covered under the scheme.

Now it has been decided to extend Kayakalp Scheme to the Health & Wellness Centres in all States/ UTs. Additional awards for HWCs transformed from the sub-centres have been instituted. HWCs functioning in the PHCs would continue to be covered under the existing scheme for the PHCs.

Since cleanliness in the health facilities has a major bearing on the overall experience of the patients and treatment outcomes, it has also been decided that 15% weight-age would be given to patients' feedback on cleanliness in the District Hospitals on 'Mera-Aspataal' portal. You are also requested to take necessary action for getting all DHs on the 'Mera-Aspataal' portal.

Revised Kayakalp guidelines are available on <http://qi.nhsrindia.org/cms-detail/guidelines-kayakalp--sss/MTA0> and can be downloaded. Print version would be shared in due course.

For further clarification/ technical assistance, QI Division NHSRC may be contacted.

*with kind regards,*

Yours Sincerely,

*Manohar Agnani*  
(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

**ACS/ Principal Secretary/Secretary Health, All States and UTs**

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