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Dear colleague,

Please refer to this office letter of even number dated 15th May 2015 regarding the Kayakalp Award initiative and subsequent letters conveying the costing norms and timeline for effective implementation of the scheme for CHCs/SDH in the States/UTs. The Kayakalp Award initiative has been examined afresh based on feedback received from the States and in partial modification of the initiative, the following are the changes/clarifications applicable w.e.f financial year 2016-17:

- (i) The award initiative is not applicable for District Hospitals in small States. The criteria of 'small States' for purposes of eligibility is State with less than 10 districts. Thus the Kayakalp award initiative for District Hospitals would not apply to States with less than 10 Districts. However, District hospitals in such States they would be eligible for commendation award subject to facilities scoring >70%.
- (ii) Of the eligible States, that is States with more than 10 Districts, it has been decided to keep the number of awards based on number of district hospitals and categorize the eligible States into three categories instead of two to cater to the huge variation and diversity among States as under:

State	Number of District Hospitals	Number of awards	The quantum of cash award
Category A	10-25	One award	50 lakhs
Category B	26-50	1 st Prize and one runner up prize	50 lakhs and 20 lakhs
Category C	> 50	1 st Prize and two runners up prizes	50 lakhs, 20 lakhs and 10 lakhs