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The Mission Director, (NHM) Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Bihar PariwarKalyanBhawan, Sheikhpura, Patna-800014, Bihar

Subject: 5th Supplementary proposal for support of referral transport under ECRP-II submitted by the State of Bihar -reg.

Madam,

This is with reference to the Emergency COVID Response Plan (ECRP- II) submitted by the State of Bihar vide letter No. SHSB / SPM/ 527/2021/7489 dated 31st January 2022 for an amount of Rs. 316.12 Crores for support of referral transport.

2. It is clarified that as far as support for additional ambulances is concerned, the State is advised to procure the ambulances from the fund available under ECRP-II. However, the recurring expenditure of such ambulances will have to be met by the State either from the resources available under ECRP-II or from State budget. The support for recurring expenses under NHM will be extended only to the extent possible as per norms applicable under NHM.

3. In this regard, I am directed to convey that the above proposal of the state has been approved for an amount of Rs. 316.12 Crore by the competent authority. With this the total approval for ECRP II would be Rs. 1684.82 Crores and the Cushion of Rs. 36.63 Crore will be available against Resource Envelope of Rs. 1721.45 Crore under ECRP II package.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.Neha Garg Director (NHM-II)

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