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LaQshya program was launched on 11th December'2017, with an aim to improve the Quality of care around birth and accentuating respectful maternal care in public health facilities. As per the LaQshya guidelines, Quality certification assessment is conducted on the similar lines of NQAS. Departments achieving Quality certification, meeting the outcome indicators and ensuring beneficiary satisfaction are incentivized.

In the 7th CQSC meeting, it has been directed that LaQshya certified facilities will be awarded incentives for three years subject to the below given criteria -

- a. Annual validation of Quality Standards for subsequent two years and submission of yearly surveillance assessment report
- b. Meeting the targets defined in the Annexure C of LaQshva guidelines
- c. 80% of the beneficiary are either satisfied or highly satisfied

States/ UTs may propose their incentives through the Supplementary PIP.

with regards

Yours sincerely

Mission Director, NHM- All States/ UTs

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