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Joint Secretary

Z.18015/27/2022-NHM-II (Part-2)
Date: 17th November, 2022

Sir,

This is to bring to your kind attention regarding the office memorandum dated 23rd September 2022 enclosed with the minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Home Secretary with the officers from Ministry of Science & Technology and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on 16.09.2022 to review the Transformation of Awards.

2. As per the MOM of letter no. 5/1/2020-Public dated 23rd September 2022 regarding Transformation of Awards & Decorations under point 6(a)(ii) it is agreed that Kayakalp award may be discontinued as it is basically an incentivizing scheme.

3. It may be highlighted that over a period of time, Kayakalp initiative have created a culture of ongoing assessment and hygiene & sanitation at Public Health Facilities have improved considerably. Importance of Kayakalp initiative has also been amply demonstrated during the recent COVID-19 pandemic, when Initiatives like Kayakalp had prepared the Public Health Facilities in term of ensuring robust practices for hygiene and sanitation, infection control, bio medical waste management, support services, etc. at the facility level.

4. Therefore, it is communicated that Kayakalp scheme may be discontinued as the award scheme and instead may be continued as an "incentive scheme". This issues with the approval of Secretary (Health).

With regards

Yours sincerely,


(Vishal Chauhan)

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