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*Dear Sir / Mam,*

On 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 'Quality Darpan: An update on National Quality Assurance Program was released by Hon'ble Union Health Minister.

This six-monthly update aims to provide the nation-wide status, which supports the States and Union Territories in comprehending their progress and addressing the challenges in program implementation.

The seventh update comprising the latest interventions, strategies, best practices and the progress of the National Quality Assurance Program from January 2023 to June 2023 is annexed for providing the program update to the States/UTs. You are requested to relook at the strategy for NQAS certification of 50% of the facilities by the year 2025-26 as presently progress need improvement.

*With regards .*

Yours sincerely,

  
23.11.23  
(Aradhana Patnaik)

To

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