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*Dear colleague,*

You are all aware that the one of the key objectives of the National Health Mission is the provision of accessible, equitable, affordable and quality health care to all the people of the country. Many initiatives have been introduced and supported aimed at reducing Out Of Pocket (OOPE) expenditure on health. One of such initiative is the NHM Free Drug Service Initiative. To further facilitate states for effective implementation of this initiative, States have been supported to put in place a robust IT enabled supply chain system. This is not only important from the standpoint of ensuring availability & avoiding wastage of essential drugs in public health facilities, it act acts as a monitoring tool provided the IT backed supply chain management system is implemented up to the distribution counter level.

2. It is heartening that the state is implementing IT backed Drugs Distribution Vaccine Management System. However, your state has yet to implement the system upto the distribution counter level. In absence of this, you are unable to utilise an important monitoring tool which, besides enabling to monitor the status of drug availability, also helps in monitoring of other areas such as, performance of all Medical Officers on day to day basis sending message about their performance, with respect to their daily performance viz. number of patients seen on a particular day, adherence to prescription of generic drugs etc.

3. In view of above, may I request you to prioritise implementation of the DVDMS upto drug distribution counter level at the earliest. I am also copying this letter to CDAC, so as to expedite the process.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

(Manoj Jhalani)

To,

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (HFW) (16States/UTs)

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