To

All Secretaries (Health & Family Welfare)
All Commissioner (AYUSH), Director (AYUSH)

Sub: Modifications in Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH Hospital and Dispensaries

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that the guideline for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries have been modified with the approval of Mission Steering Group as under:

- The financial assistance for procurement of AYUSH medicines to the district hospitals has been enhanced from the present norms of Rs. 2.5 Lakh per annum to Rs. 5.00 Lakhs per annum
- The financial provision for supply of essential drugs has been enhanced for procurement of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani (ASU) dispensaries to Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum from Rs. 50,000 per annum and Rs. 50,000 per annum for Homoeopathy Dispensaries
- The ceiling of remuneration for various contractual manpower under the different component of the Scheme has been removed.
- The essential drugs and medicines required for implementation of the scheme will have to be procured from M/s Indian Medicine Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (IMPCL) (a Central Public Sector Undertaking) or from Public Sector Undertakings, Pharmacies under State Governments and Cooperatives, who have their own arrangement for manufacturing AYUSH medicines. The procurement of medicines is not permitted from the loan licensee manufacturers, keeping in view the need for ensuring quality of AYUSH drugs and medicines.
- The States are required to create suitable Institutional Mechanisms for Mainstreaming of AYUSH in the States including District Level by empowering AYUSH technical persons.
- The States to use the existing MIS mechanism under NRHM to monitor components for mainstreaming of AYUSH also.
- Further, as per the Cabinet decision in respect of NRHM, the sharing pattern of financial assistance between Centre and State in respect of all components under the Scheme will be 90:10 for North Eastern States, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir and for other States the sharing pattern will be 75:25 under the Scheme.

The above modifications/changes will be applicable from 2012-13 onwards. You are requested to take further action in the light of the above changes.

Yours faithfully,

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