Sub.: Implementation of Community Based Primary Health Care Services in 63 Non-KMA ULBs

In the minutes of the meeting held on 02.03.2009 (at Flag - A) at Swasthya Bhawan regarding modification of draft Project Implementation Plan (PIP) and comments of draft Project Appraisal Document (PAD), an issue on flow of fund to the ULBs through District Health & Family Welfare Samity rather than SUDA has been kept amongst the discussion points.

Further, Special Secretary, DHFW in his memo no. HF/SS/UH/1U-01/09/49 dt. 05.03.2009 (at Flag – B) desired to have discussion on the following points:

- How continuation of similar programme in 63 Non-KMA ULBs is being handled?
- Increase the Honorary Health Workers and creation of supervisory posts for all 126 ULBs at the level of SUDA.
- Requirement and source of funding for supervisory level Officers and the increase remuneration.

Subsequently a meeting was scheduled at SUDA on 19.03.2009 wherein Special Secretary, DHFW; Special Secretary, Dept. of MA; Director, SUDA and the undersigned were present. A presentation was made on various Urban Health Programmes, source of funding and continuation of the programme. In this meeting the fund flow to the ULBs through District Health & Family Welfare Samity was raised by DHFW.

It is to mention here that out of seven Urban Health Programmes, five are in O & M phase, the single budget provision has been kept by MA Dept. w.e.f. 01.04.2009. For rest of the two Urban Health Programmes namely HHW Scheme in 11 Non-KMA ULBs and CBPHCS in 63 Non-KMA ULBs, fund is being provided by DHFW.

DHFW has accorded approval for extension of CBPHCS for a period of one year w.e.f. 01.04.2009 under their memo no. HF/SS/UH/1U-01/09/61 dt. 25.03.2009 (at Flag – C). In the said letter, it has been indicated that implementation plan of Urban Health Strategy, Institutional arrangement and the fund flow mechanism are being drafted by DHFW which will be shared with Dept. of MA and finalized. The same was also discussed in the meeting held on 29.04.2009 (at Flag - D) at Swasthya Bhawan on implementation of National Health Programmes including RCH in Urban areas.

Under the circumstances stated above, the Dept. may be apprised of the fact for taking decision in respect of the issues as mentioned below:

- All the Urban Health Programmes including O & M phase of five Programmes may be taken into consideration as per Urban Health Strategy.
- Fund flow to the ULBs either through District Health & Family Welfare Samity or SUDA.
- Role of Dept. of Municipal Affairs in implementation of Urban Health Programmes.

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