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To

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary Health (HFW) All States/UTs
- 2. Mission Director (NHM)
  All States/UTs

Sub: ASHA Benefit Package - reg.

You are aware that the Honourable Prime Minister had announced social security benefits for ASHAs and ASHA facilitators along with doubling in incentives for routine activities for ASHAs.

- The Union Cabinet has recently approved proposal for enrolling all ASHAs and ASHA facilitators meeting eligibility criteria under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana. The annual premium for both these schemes would be fully borne by the Central Government and this is not being funded under NHM.
- 3. All states/UTs are requested to kindly submit proposals urgently containing the number of eligible ASHAs and ASHA Facilitators as per schemes guidelines available in Ministry of Finance Website to enable us to accord timely approval and provide funds.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

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- 1. Economic Advisor (PN)
- 2. ED, NHSRC