

Z-15015/33/2021-NHM I
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 15th September, 2021

To

The Mission Director, (NHM)
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Government of Odisha
SIH&FW Annex Building,
Unit-8, Nayapalli
Bhubaneswar-751012

Subject: Proposal for exemption from GeM for procurement of COVID Drugs approved under ECRP II – regarding

In reference to your letter No. OSH&FWS/10484 (542/21) dated 8th September, 2021 seeking exemption from GeM for procurement of COVID Drugs approved under ECRP II, informing that the COVID drugs are not available in the Government e-marketing platform (GeM).

2. In this regard, it is conveyed that Ministry has examined the proposal and concurred with the proposal of the State, to give relaxation for the procurement of COVID drugs from State procurement agency through e-Procurement Portal of NIC instead of GeM portal. However, before placing the order, the State should ensure non-availability certificate from GeM and also ensure other due diligence and financial procedure at their level. Accordingly, State is requested to take further action in this regard.

3. This issues with the concurrence of AS & FA.


Dr. Sachin Mittal
Director (NHM)

Copy to:

- Principal Secretary Health, Government of Kerala
- PPS to AS & FA/AS & MD
- PPS to JS, Policy/JS IFD/EA, NHM
- Director NHM Finance