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Dear Colleague,

This is with reference to engagement of Human Resource for Health for COVID management under Emergency COVID Response Package - II (ECRP-II). The Ministry has received requests from various States regarding consideration for engagement of Graduate Contractual manpower instead of the PG & UG interns & students of medical & nursing (as suggested in the guidelines of ECRP-II) for COVID management.

To address the immediate concerns of the States on deployment of HR and for the better implementation of activities approved under ECRP-II towards COVID management, it is clarified that the States/UTs may engage Graduate Contractual Human Resource (instead of the PG & UG interns & students of medical & nursing as suggested in the guidelines of ECRP-II) for COVID management as deemed appropriate in the State/UT specific context and requirement, including for deployment of necessary Human Resource at the Points of Entry in view of the latest guidance of the Ministry regarding screening of international travellers arriving in India, wherever necessary.

For these purposes, the States/UTs may utilize the resources approved under ECRP-II, to the extent of approval accorded to the respective State/UT for HR component. Warm regards
Yours sincerely,

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To

ACS/PS/Secretary (Health) of all the States/UTs

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