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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From

Shri P.K. Mohapatra, IAS,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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All Collector & District Magistrates  
The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation  
Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Rourkela  
All CDM & PHOs

**Sub:- Monitoring of COVID-19 vaccination in Private Hospitals through their own procurement – Reg.**

**Ref:- D.O. No: 1940407/2020/lmm dated, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW**

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above on the subject, I am to say that under Liberalized Pricing and Accelerated National COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy, Private Hospitals can procure vaccines directly from the Manufacturers and they have to register in Co-WIN with due approval of the district administration. These Private Hospitals have to declare the prices to be charged for vaccination in a proactive and transparent manner and publish the vaccination calendar, which should commensurate to the vaccine doses procured by them.

MoHFW have noticed that the guidelines are not being followed by private hospitals and instances have reported, where private hospitals are either not displaying the price being charged per vaccination or charging different price than what has been publicized. In order to enable citizens to make an informed choice, MoHFW have advised that complete transparency has to adhere with respect to pricing by the private hospitals.

Presently, in Odisha, Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar and HCG Panda Cancer Hospital, Cuttack has started vaccination through their own procurement and more private hospitals are in the procurement process.

You are, therefore, requested to instruct the District Health Team to monitor the private hospitals on a regular basis for compliance of all SoPs related COVID-19 vaccination including display of price being charged for vaccination.

**Enclosure: As above.**

Yours faithfully,

08/06/2021  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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Dated: 06<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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**DR. MANOHAR AGNANI, IAS**  
Additional Secretary

*Dear Sir,*

COVID-19 vaccination drive in our country, is amongst the largest vaccination drives in the world wherein more than 23.13 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to prioritized beneficiaries till 05<sup>th</sup> June '21.

From 1<sup>st</sup> May '21, with the implementation of 'Liberalized Pricing and Accelerated National COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy', the role of private hospitals has been further enhanced by allowing them to directly procure vaccines from the manufacturers. Such private hospitals are required to first get registered on Co-WIN portal. These hospitals are required to declare the prices to be charged for vaccination in a proactive and transparent manner, and publish the vaccination calendar which should be commensurate to the vaccine doses procured by them.

However, it has come to the notice of the Ministry that these guidelines are not being followed in letter and spirit. Instances have been reported where private hospitals are either not displaying the price being charged per vaccination or are charging different price than what has been publicized.

In order to enable citizens to make an informed choice, it is advised that complete transparency is adhered to with respect to pricing by the private hospitals. To enable this, it is reiterated that the private hospitals should be strictly monitored on a regular basis by a dedicated team of the State Government for compliance of all SOPs related to COVID-19 vaccination including display of price being charged for vaccination.

I look forward to your continuous support in accelerating the ongoing COVID-19 vaccination drive with active participation of private sector hospitals so that the desired outcome of reduced mortality and morbidity due to COVID-19 pandemic is achieved at the earliest.

*With kind regards,*

Yours sincerely,

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*06/06/2021*

(Dr. Manohar Agnani)

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Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (H&FW),  
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