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Subject: Designation of Model Treatment Centres, State Referral Laboratories, District Treatment Centres & District Laboratories under National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme.

Reference: (i) Government Order No: 669-HME of 2019 dated: 15.07.2019 &
(ii) Government Order No: 670-HME of 2019 dated: 15.07.2019

Government Order No: **615** -HME of 2020
Dated: **20** -08 -2020

In supersession of aforesaid Government Orders, Sanction is hereby accorded to the designation of following hospitals as **Model Treatment Centres, State Referral Laboratories, District Treatment Centres & District Laboratories** for implementation of National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme as per the following details:

A. Model Treatment Centres

1. Department of Gastroenterology, Govt. Medical College, Jammu.
2. Department of Gastroenterology, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.

B. State Referral Laboratories

1. Deptt. of Microbiology, Govt. Medical College, Jammu.
2. Deptt. of Microbiology, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.

C. District Treatment Centres & District Laboratories

All 20 District Hospitals of Jammu and Kashmir

(District Hospital Srinagar (JLNM Hospital)/ Anantnag/ Baramulla/ Kulgam/ Bandipora/ Ganderbal/ Budgam/ Shopian/ Kupwara/ Pulwama/ Jammu (Gandhi Nagar Jammu)/ Kathua/ Doda/ Rajouri/ Samba/ Udhampur/ Kishtwar/ Poonch/ Reasi/ Ramban).

Terms of Reference (TOR) for the above said hospitals are given as under:

A. Model Treatment Centre

- a. Screening/ Diagnosis of suspected cases.
- b. Management of uncomplicated cases.
- c. Ensure that National guidelines and protocols are adhered to.
- d. Manage the complicated cases referred from treatment centres.
- e. Maintain the data base and ensure timely reporting.
- f. Undertake training and mentoring of the treatment centres in their region (as defined by NVHMU and SVHPU).
- g. Participate in operational research as per the programme needs.

B. State Referral Laboratory

- a. The laboratory shall function as State Referral Laboratory with existing available resources.
- b. Testing of the samples for viral hepatitis as per the prescribed guidelines for testing.
- c. Some of the state labs will be identified and their capacity strengthened to perform serological and NAT tests. Testing will be done of the samples received from the co-located treatment sites and other state and district laboratories.
- d. Ensuring a referral mechanism to the treatment centre.
- e. Storing of the plasma for viral load NAT.
- f. To develop a repository of panel members to be used for evaluation purpose.
- g. Follow a common plan, standard operating procedure (SOPs) and recording/ reporting forms for carrying out the activity.
- h. Shall ensure that all records pertaining to testing, equipment, manpower, facility etc are maintained as per the guidelines.

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- i. Shall ensure quality management systems in pre- analytic, analytic and post- analytic processes of testing.
- j. Shall follow the protocols on samples rejection as prescribed by CoE.
- k. Shall maintain minimum performance standards for the laboratory to be functional at all times.
- l. Participate in external quality assessment scheme (EQAS) mandated by CoE.
- m. Shall prepare its own IQC panel which will include weakly positive and negative controls.
- n. Shall monitor the IQC results regularly and Levy- Jennings charts will be prepared and reviewed every month.
- o. Shall ensure that the samples for EQAS are sent to the designated laboratory in proper packaging, and controlled temperature and humidity conditions in cold chain as per the prescribed guidelines.
- p. Samples received at the testing laboratories will be stored in adherence to the protocols as specified in this programme guidelines.
- q. Shall follow the standardized testing algorithm.
- r. Training and capacity building of the district labs.

C. District Treatment Centres & District Laboratories:

C-1. District Treatment Centres

- a. Screening/ Diagnosis of suspected cases.
- b. Management of uncomplicated cases.
- c. Ensure that National guidelines and protocols are adhered to.
- d. Referral of complicated cases to Model Treatment Centre.
- e. Maintain the data base and ensure timely reporting.

C-2. District Laboratories

- a. Sample collection and serological testing under the NVHCP.
- b. Molecular testing where ever feasible.
- c. Sample transportation for molecular testing at State Referral Laboratory.
- d. Shall ensure that all records pertaining to testing, equipment, manpower, facility etc are maintained as per the guidelines.
- e. Samples received at the testing laboratories shall be stored in adherence to the protocols as specified in the programme guidelines.
- f. Shall follow the standardized testing algorithm.
- g. Training and capacity building of the district labs.

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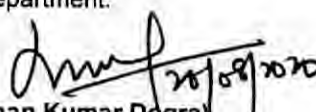
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