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To

Shri Sawru Singh,
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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of India,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Question Diary No. S165 for 02.02.2021 regarding "Insufficient funds with hospitals for ordering COVID-19 testing kits".

Ref: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, (Hospital-I Section) Government of India, New Delhi letter H.11017/01/2021-H-I dated 22nd January, 2020 received vide e-mail dt 22nd January, 2021.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to furnish the desired information about the Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Question Diary No. S165 for 02.02.2021 regarding "Insufficient funds with hospitals for ordering COVID-19 testing kits" for information and taking further necessary action at your end:-

Sl. No.	Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Question Diary No. S165 for 02.02.2021 regarding "Insufficient funds with hospitals for ordering COVID-19 testing kits"	Reply
(a)	Whether Government is aware of the fact that several hospitals do not have sufficient funds to order as many testing kits as are required in their areas; and.	In AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, COVID-19 Testing Kits were received from ICMR and additional requirement have been procured from time to time. There has never been shortage of funds to order COVID testing kits at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.
(b)	The response of Government to the fact that they are not able to function with the available capacity?	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar has handled the crisis meticulously with the available capacity. It has been functioning properly with the available Doctors and Healthcare Workers. Sufficient beds with oxygen, separate COVID Ward and ventilators are also available.

भवदीय /Yours faithfully,

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1. PS to Director for kind information of the Director.
2. PS to DD (A) for kind information of the DD (A).
3. Shri S. M. Routray, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, PMSSY Division, 3rd Floor, IRCS Building, Red Cross Road, New Delhi, 110001 for kind information and necessary action.
4. Shri Shambhu Kumar, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, PMSSY-IV Section, 3rd Floor, IRCS Building, New Delhi for kind information and necessary action.
5. Shri Bikramjit Choudhury, Under Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, PMSSY, Government of India, 3rd Floor, IRCS Building, Red Cross Road, New Delhi, for kind information and necessary action.
6. Shri Jitendra Kumar Jangid, Section Officer (PMSSY-IV) Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, IRCS Building, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
7. Shri Manish Jangra, Assistant Section Officer (PMSSY-I), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
8. Shri Shubham Goel, Assistant Section Officer (PMSSY Division), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, 3rd Floor, IRCS Building, New Delhi for information and necessary action.