Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware, in the process of combating COVID-19 outbreak, the need for public use of Ayush based immuno-modulator products and medicines has been significantly emphasized and their demand has increased manifold. In this regard, I would like to inform that AYUSH 64, an Ayurvedic medicine was developed in compliance to all regulatory requirements and quality and pharmacopoeial standards by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an apex body for research in Ayurveda under the Ministry of AyUSH. This drug based on its ingredients having notable antiviral, immuno-modulator and antipyretic properties.

The Ministry of Ayush and CSIR collaboration has recently completed a robust multi-centre clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of AYUSH 64 in the management of mild to moderate COVID-19 patients and the results are highly encouraging and AYUSH 64 can be positioned as specific intervention for the management of asymptomatic, mild to moderate COVID-19 infection. Besides this the outcome of seven other clinical studies revealed that AYUSH 64 exhibit early clinical recovery in COVID-19 cases and help protect from progression of the disease to severe or critical stage.

This medicine is also recommended in National Clinical Management Protocol based on Ayurveda and Yoga for the management of asymptomatic and mild to moderate cases of COVID-19 which was vetted by National Task Force on COVID Management of ICMR (copy enclosed).

Therefore, utilization of AYUSH 64 in the asymptomatic, mild to moderate COVID-19 patients admitted in the hospital or isolated in their home is to be promoted under National Ayush Mission. State Licensing Authorities have been advised separately to facilitate Ayush Industries to increase production of AYUSH 64.

I, therefore, request you to do the needful for issuing necessary directions to the State Health Authorities to promote the use of AYUSH-64 as per National Clinical Management Protocol Based on Ayurveda and Yoga interventions.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Rajesh Kotecha)

Encl. As above

To,

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs