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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 11th May, 2010

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Procedure for providing partial funding support out of GOI-WHO country budget to various institutions/organizations for organizing national/international meetings/seminars/workshops etc.

The undersigned is directed to say that a new policy frame work has been adopted with regard to providing partial funding support out of GOI-WHO country budget to various institutions/organizations for organizing national/international meetings/seminars/workshops etc. All such proposals would, henceforth, be regulated in accordance with the provisions indicated in the following paragraphs.

2. Institutions/organizations listed below will be eligible for grant of the partial support indicated above:

(i) Central Government Institutions.
(ii) State Govt. Institutions, if the request comes through the respective State Govt.
(iii) Autonomous Institutions fully supported by government like PGIMER, Chandigarh, AIIMS, ICMR, NIHFW, NINRRH etc.
(iv) Government Medical Colleges.
(v) Partner Agencies of Govt., Central or State, with at least 3 years association.
(vi) Reputed NGOs/IGOs and Professional Organizations/Bodies/Societies.

3. The areas to be covered under this partial funding support will be on subjects relating to Maternal/Child Health, Psychiatry/Mental health, Cancer, CVDs, Diabetes, Strokes, Epilepsy, HIV/AIDS, Blood Safety, Pediatrics, Organ transplant, Trauma care, Climate/Environment related, Rehabilitation, Continuing Medical Education programme, Patient Safety, any kind of emerging public health issues, Public Health Initiatives, Vaccine Quality and efficacy, Application/Introduction of technological solutions including newer vaccines in the public health programme initiative, IHR issues, Strengthening National capacity: NRA assessment, Accreditation and Lab testing, Food Safety and Standards, NCDs, activities relating to AYUSH etc.

4. The quantum of assistance will be provided ranging from Rs.50,000/- to Rs.3.00 lakhs based on the merit/quality etc. (keeping in view the national priority) of the activity being carried out.
5. All the eligible institutions may submit their proposals for partial funding support out of GOI-WHO funds for organizing seminars/workshops/consultations etc. and for carrying out research activities/surveys etc. to be held during 1st June-31st December, 2010. The proposals to this effect along with all the necessary details in the prescribed format (G-Form; available at website www.whoindia.org) may be submitted to this Ministry latest by 31st May, 2010.

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The Director, NIC – with the request to kindly post the circular on the website of the Ministry.

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