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Sub: For all pvt. Hospitals & Nursing Homes of Delhi on Preparedness for Dengue/Chikungunya /Malaria (Fever) Cases.

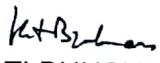
Vector borne diseases have emerged as a major public health problem these days. It has been observed that increased number of cases of Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria are being reported. It is likely that the number of cases may further increase during monsoon season. Therefore, timely action need to be taken well before in time.

In view of this, it has been decided to allow all registered Pvt. Hospitals / Nursing Homes to increase bed capacity up to 10-20% of their approved bed strength on a temporary basis w.e.f. 01/08/2018 to 31/10/2018.

Hospitals/Nursing homes are advised to accommodate extra beds in the existing wards depending on space availability. If required, during exigency extra beds may also be placed in the corridors and waiting areas for admitting such patients. The clauses with respect to infrastructure and manpower mentioned in Schedule appended with Rule 14 of Delhi Nursing Homes Registration (Amendment) Rule, 2011 would be relaxed for the time being in public interest for the said period to facilitate the Hospitals / Nursing Homes to temporarily increase their bed capacity.

It is pertinent to mention that these extra beds shall be utilized for admitting Dengue / Chikungunya / Malaria / fever case only. Furthermore, the tariff levied by the concerned Private Hospitals / Nursing Homes for such beds shall not be more than 50% of the lowest economic category of that Hospital / Nursing Home.

The Hospitals / Nursing Homes shall not deny treatment / admission to any Dengue / Chikungunya / Malaria / Fever patient requiring indoor care. In exigency, more than one patient may be accommodated on a single bed. In case, a patient needs, to be shifted to a higher center, he/she shall be transferred in the hospital ambulance accompanied by a doctor in coordination with the Casualty Medical Officer on duty of the higher center.


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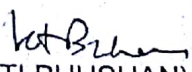
To,
Medical Superintendent /Director / Keeper of All private Hospitals in GNCT of Delhi for compliance.

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