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भारत सरकार रवारथ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय निर्माण भवन, नई दिल्ली-110011

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Respected Six / Madam,

As we know, Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder that causes a person to have less haemoglobin than normal and it is a rare burdensome disease requiring lifelong repeated blood transfusions, as well as other expensive medical interventions for survival. Based on the research studies, it is estimated that there are more than approx. 2 lakh thalassemia major patients in India with 10-12 thousands new births with thalassemia major each year. The cost of maintaining a child with thalassemia is very high, as a result most of the thalassemia major remain untreated.

Under NFIM, to address the issue, Ministry has taken various measures and technical & financial support is provided to States for prevention, awareness and management of Thalassemia as per annual PIPs. Guidelines for Prevention & Management of Hemoglobinopathies 2016 were shared with states wherein screening and prevention counselling is recommended to prevent new Thalassemia birth.

For Thalassemia major disease, HSCT/BMT is the only curative option for patients. Government of India initiated CSR funded scheme namely-Thalassemia Bal Sewa Yojna (TBSY) project supported by Coal India Limited (CIL) for curative treatment of Thalassemia to help underprivileged patients for one time curative treatment of Thalassemia.

In this scheme, financial assistance up to Rs.10 lakh per case is provided by Coal India to eligible candidates. The scheme was initiated in 2017 and now extended upto 2026. The scheme has been structured to be implemented by Coordination Committee headed at the level of Joint Secretary (Policy) and Screening committee consisting of representative from CIL, Thalssemics India and MoHFW. The applications received in Hospitals or Thalssemics India Society are recommended by Technical Experts thereafter, coordination Committee recommends the cases. The cases are then sent to respective empanelled center.

You are requested to raise the awareness about the scheme in your State and give wide publicity about the scheme. Any Thalassemics major having the matched HLA for the Bone Marrow Transplant, may apply through State NHM or directly in any empanelled hospitals or Thalassaemic India Society. So far, there are 11 Hospitals empanelled under the scheme (Annexure). Following may be contact for any information in this respect:

- Director NHM I at email "harsh.mangla@ias.nic.in"
- Thalassemics India Society: +91 11 4659 5811/ +91 11 4182 733 or thalcind@yahoo.co.in

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ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟੋਰੇਟ, ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਖੋਜ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕਮਰਾ ਨੇ 222 ਪਹਿਸੀ ਮੰਜ਼ਿਲ, ਸੇਡੀਕਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਰਵਨ, ਸੇਸਟਰ 69, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਜ਼ਰ (ਸੇਹਾਲੀ ਪਿ.ਅ.ਨੰ.ਟਐਮ.ਈ.374/2021/ 9-462 ਨਿਤਾ-ਉਪਰੇਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ੁਰਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਲੇਡੀਂਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਵਿੱਤ ਹੋਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ .

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- 2. ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ/ਡੇਟਿਲ ਕਾਲ਼ਜ , ਪਟਿਆਲਾ।
- 3. ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਪ੍ਰਿਂਸੀਪਲ, ਏਮਜ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ।
- 4. ਮ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ, ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸ਼ਿਘ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਕਾਲਜ, ਫਰੀਦਕੇਟ।
- 5. ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਪਿਮਜ਼ ਜੰਲਧਰ।

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