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Dear

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This is regarding manpower component of Integrated Disease Surveillance Project launched in November 2004 to detect early warning signals of impending outbreaks of epidemic prone diseases and help initiate an effective response in a timely manner. The project has been restructured and extended for another two years upto March 2012.

- 2. With effect from 1st April 2010, the activities of the project in 9 states (Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttrakhand & West Bengal) would be supported by the World Bank funded component of IDSP while the activities in the remaining 26 states would be supported by NRHM/domestic component of IDSP.
- 3. As regards the existing vacant positions of contractual technical professionals (epidemiologists (one each at SSU and DSU), microbiologists (one each at SSU and identified District Priority Lab) and entomologists (one each at SSU)) at the State level, the contractual appointments for the remaining/arising vacancies may be done by the State Health Societies. IDSP/NCDC officers would be nominated as representatives of CSU during the selection process. The ToRs/guidelines for contractual engagement for these posts would be provided by the NPO, IDSP to the States/UTs. The States/UTs are advised to fill up the vacant posts by 30.0 .2010.
- 4. As regards the non-technical contractual staff in all States/UTs, the present arrangement of contractual engagement of Consultant (Finance) (one each at SSU) and Consultant (Training) (One each at SSU) by the State Health Societies, would continue. The posts of Data Managers (DMs) (one each at SSU and DSU) and Data Entry Operators (DEOs) (one each at SSU, DSU, identified medical Colleges, identified State Health Institutes and identified Infectious Disease Hospitals), currently filled up on contractual basis, by NIC (or agencies engaged by NIC) in all States/UTs, would also be filled up by the State Health Societies on contractual basis. The states are requested to complete the process by 30th June 2010, so that continuity of various activities under the IDSP is maintained.

- 5. Extension of contractual engagements beyond 30.6.2010 may be granted by State/District Health Societies for a period of six months or one year at a time subject to their satisfactory performance.
- 6. For any queries, Additional Director (PH) NCDC & NPO (IDSP) may be contacted through email idsp-npo@nic.in.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. R.S. Shukla)

The Mission Directors of all States/UTs. (As per list enclosed)

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