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Government of Tripura
Health & Family Welfare Department

Dated, Agartala, the 22nd April, 2020

MEMORANDUM

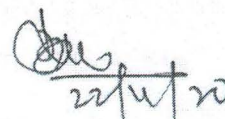
To deal with the Covid-19 induced situation and for operational readiness, different kinds of protective gears/materials are now being procured. Ensuring quality compliance of such materials is extremely important considering the highly contagious nature of the SARS-CoV-2.

2. It is therefore instructed that random samples shall be drawn from every batch of the supplies received of such protective gears like PPEs, Masks, etc., and they shall be made to be tested by the "Institutional Committee for Management of COVID-19, AGMC & GBP Hospital", headed by Dr. SubrataBaidya. Insofar as sanitizers/disinfectants are concerned, actions shall be taken to get samples tested by the State Drugs Testing Laboratory, Gurkhabasti, Agartala. Without first securing satisfactory quality-compliance reports, no payment shall be made by any authority to concerned suppliers/vendors of such materials. If any violation of this instruction is noticed, recovery shall be made of the proportionate financial loss caused to the public exchequer due to procurement of any substandard protective gears/materials, apart from any other penal action as may be warranted.

3. Relevant Guidelines of the MoHFW, Govt. of India, laying down quality parameters, can be downloaded from the following link. A copy of the Guideline is also appended hereto.

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesonrationaluseofPersonalProtectiveEquipment.pdf>

Encl : As stated.



(Dr. D. Basu)

Secretary, H&FW

To

1. The Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala
2. The Director of Family Welfare & PM, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala
3. The MD, NHM, Palace Compound, Agartala.
4. All CMOs/MS AGMC & GBPH/IGM/RCC/District Hospitals