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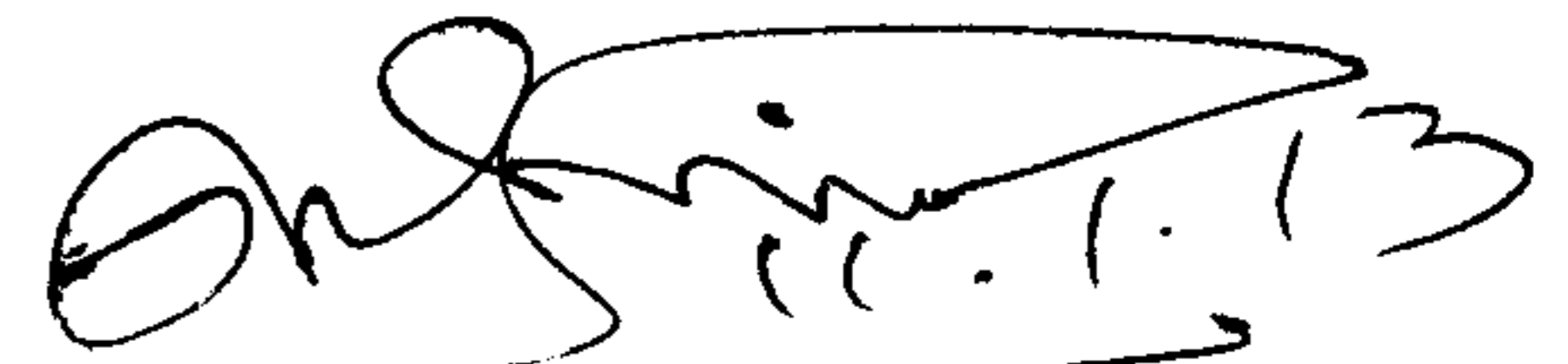
**MEMORANDUM**

Subject:- Transport of Emergencies to Appropriate Referral Centres.

Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare took two meetings one on 08-01-2013 and the other on 10-01-2013 with the State Level Officers of the Health & Family Welfare Department, the NRHM and State Level Hospitals on 08-01-2013 as well as with the CMOs and the SDMOs on 10-01-2013 in connection with preparedness for health services particularly at the facility level in next three months time including the dry spell. A point was raised in the meeting about the availability of ambulance/ transport for shifting of emergency patients and the availability of fund.

2. In this connection, it is clarified here as follows for guidance of all concerned:-

- i. As confirmed by the Director, Family Welfare & P.M., some fund has been made available for meeting the cost of fuel etc. required for the Departmental ambulance placed under the disposal of different health facilities across the State.
- ii. If Departmental ambulance is utilized for transportation of JSSK beneficiaries, the RKS may reimburse the amount of transport cost as admissible under NRHM guidelines issued from time to time.
- iii. Ambulance service through Self Help Groups (SHGs) may also be utilized for transport of emergencies to appropriate referral centres as per guidelines communicated vide Memo of even No. dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012 of the Health & Family Welfare Department.
- iv. Cost at actuals on transport of emergencies to appropriate referral centres may be met out of RKS Grants/ Untied Funds/ Annual Maintenance Grants made available to health facilities at all levels under NRHM as per existing guidelines of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India since communicated to all concerned.



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Secretary &  
Mission Director, NRHM  
Government of Tripura

To

1. All Chief Medical Officers of the State.
2. All Sub-divisional Medical Officers of the State.
3. All Superintendents of State/ District Hospitals.

Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare.
2. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare.
3. All DM & Collectors.
4. Director of Health Services.
5. Director of Family Welfare & P.M.
6. All Programme Officers under NRHM.
7. Website Unit of NRHM. This may be uploaded in the NRHM website.