

Government of Odisha
Planning & Convergence Department

No 4760 (30) /P.,
COVID-19-1/2020

the Bhubaneswar dated **6th April, 2020**

From

Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, IAS
Development Commissioner-cum-
Additional Chief Secretary.

To

All Collectors.

Sub: Establishment and operation of COVID-19 Hospitals.

Ref: This Department Letter No. 4742/P., dated 3rd April, 2020.

Madam/Sir,

In continuation to the letter under reference, the following issues are reiterated:

- (i) As discussed in the last Video Conference with the Chief Secretary, wherever the TPA is yet to be signed, the word "Agreement" may be replaced by the word "Understanding" and hence the document may be referred to as Tripartite Understanding (TPU). However, no change is required where the TPA has already been signed.
- (ii) In case any district needs clarification on the methodology to fix the rental charges on bed per day basis for the proposed COVID-19 Hospital, they may discuss with Dr. Umakanta Satpathy, Joint DMET in Health & FW Department (Mo.No: 9439991170 / 9437410842, email ID: dmetbbsr4@gmail.com). He would be able to guide the District Level Committee that has been set up as per the TPU / TPA.
- (iii) While planning for the COVID-19 Hospitals, it may also be ensured that necessary facilities for doctors/ paramedics/ other staff are also identified where these personnel will be able to stay in isolation. If required, local hotels (for doctors) and hostel facilities (for other personnel) alongwith dedicated transport facility may be arranged between their places of stay and the COVID Hospitals. The cost of such hotels / hostels would also be a reimbursable cost. These facilities should have single room accommodation with preferably attached toilets.

- (iv) Wherever COVID Hospitals are coming up in places which are not existing hospitals, it may be ensured that the necessary fire / legal / other clearances are obtained in consultation with the Health & FW Department. Such facilities can be declared as a COVID-19 hospital / facility under Disaster Management Act and an extension of DHH.

You are requested to ensure that the COVID Hospitals are made operational without delay.

Yours faithfully,


**Development Commissioner-cum-
Additional Chief Secretary**

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Deputy Secretary to Government