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 NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION
 Himachal Pradesh

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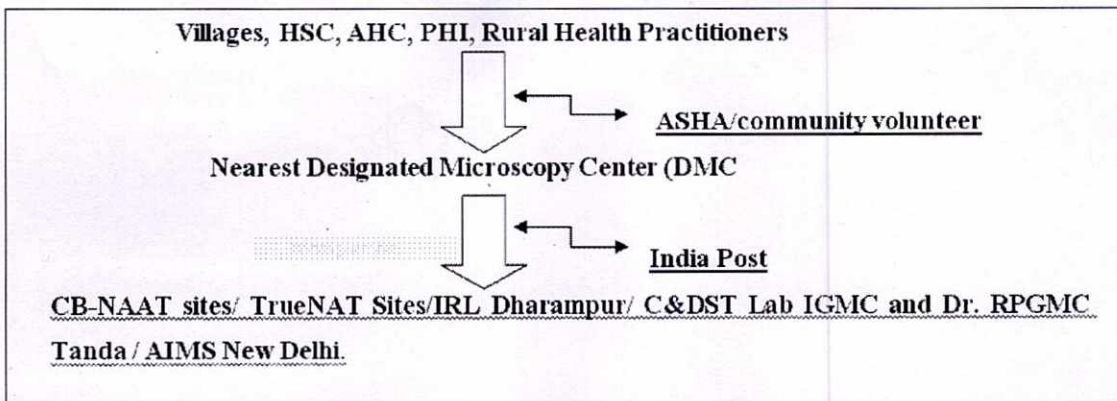
In continuation of this office letter number HFW-H (V) F (10)01 /2001/NGO/PPs dated 4th September 2018, the transportation charges for sputum collection & transportation mechanism from all non DMC PHI to nearest DMC by ASHA/ Community Volunteers under NTEP are hereby revised as under, by taking into consideration the prevailing bus fare @ 2.19 paise per KM, and contingency charges to defray incidental transportation expenses, with immediate effect:

Sr. No.	Distance slab (one side)	Total amount Incidental charges + bus fare both sides
1	up to 10 Km	Rs. 60
2	10-20 Km	Rs.115
3	20-30 Km	Rs.175
4	30-40 Km	Rs. 230
5	40 Km and above	Rs. 260

In addition, the following guidelines are being issued:

1. The samples are to be transported at least once in week (preferably on Monday) from the locations having low patient load and twice in week (preferably on Monday and Thursday) from Health Sub Centres, H&WC, PHI, AHC and Private Health Establishments) having higher OPD load.
2. The services of sample transportation by ASHA/community volunteer will be available from ASHA villages, HSC, H&WC, AHC, PHI, PHEs, Rural Health Practitioners to nearest DMC.
3. The State has already signed the MoU with India Postal Authorities for transportation of samples from DMC to CBNAAT site/IRL Dharampur/ Tanda / IGMCI Shimla through Speed/ Registered post vide circular issued by this office vide NHMHP-RNTCONGO/2/2020-RNTCP-Section-10118, dated 27th November 2020.
4. There will be the following mechanism for sputum sample transportation at different levels:

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5. For the purpose of calculation and disbursement of the amount, the distance from the village/ Sub Center/H&WC/Ayurveda Health Center/PPs/Rural Health Practitioner/Non DMC PHI to nearest Designated Microscopy Center (DMC) will be verified by the MO In-charge of DMC on the basis of address of the area recorded in the Lab Register of the DMC and the payment will be released by the concerned Block Medical Officer after verification out of NHM funds which are already provided/ allocated under F.M.R code 7.5.2 under NTEP.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Chief Medical Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Sr. Medical Superintendents, Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Districts TB Officers, all Districts Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Block Medical Officers in Himachal Pradesh.

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