NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
(Finance Division)
(Medical Cell)

No.NCDC:22-5/81-Med.   Dated: 17.06.2020

CIRCULAR

Sub: Reimbursement of cost of OPD Medicines and consultation: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19 – till 31st July 2020 – regarding

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Directorate General of CGHS have vide OMs dated 27.03.2020, 29.04.2020 and 29.05.2020 decided that CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for chronic diseases shall be permitted to purchase medicines based on the prescription prescribed by the specialist till 31st July 2020.

2.   Guidelines for maintaining social distancing between individuals have already been issued by the Government to reduce the spread of Corona Virus disease (COVID-19), As a result, it may not be convenient for the beneficiaries of the Corporation to consult the doctor physically. In the spirit of norms of social distancing and as NCDC follows the CGHS guidelines, it has been decided to extend the benefit of above-referred OMs to the beneficiaries of NCDC. Hence, beneficiaries shall be permitted to purchase medicines based on the prescription held till 31st July 2020 for chronic diseases as prescribed in the Medical Attendance Scheme.

3.   Moreover, in order to further encourage norms of social distancing, provision for online consultation is also being introduced. Accordingly, beneficiaries can also opt for online consultation instead of physical consultation and the same shall be reimbursed on production of self certified payment receipt as per the extant rules of NCDC Medical Attendance Scheme. This provision of online consultation shall remain in force till 31st July 2020 or as amended by CGHS from time to time in this regard.

4.   This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Sudhir Kumar Sharma) 17/6/2
Financial Adviser

To
1.   All employees of the Corporation at HO/LINAC.
2.   All retired employees of the Corporation.
3.   All Regional Directorates, NCDC.
4.   SPS to MD.
5.   SPS to Executive Directors/Financial Adviser.
6.   Notice Board.