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Dear Sir/Madam,

National Leprosy Eradication Programme primarily focuses upon prevention of disabilities caused due to leprosy and to conduct Reconstructive Surgeries (RCS) for eligible Grade 2 Disability (G2D) cases. As you all are aware, in order to encourage the eligible G2D cases for the Reconstructive Surgery (RCS), conducted in the recognized Government Hospitals or NGO based hospitals, welfare allowance of Rs. 8,000/- is being provided to the eligible patients for one month (1 week preoperative + 1-week intra-operative + 15day post-operative).

In this context, Mission Steering Group of NHM in its 7th Meeting held on 7th September 2022 has approved the revised welfare allowance of patients for Reconstructive Surgery under NLEP from 8,000/- to Rs 12,000/.

In this regard, the States/UTs may consider the revised welfare allowance of Reconstructive Surgery while submitting PIP/Supplementary PIP in future. I hope this revised rate will help in clearing the backlog of Reconstructive Surgery.

With warm regards,

Sudarsan Mandal 10/01/23
(Dr Sudarsan Mandal)

To,
Mission Director (NHM) of All States/UTs

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- 1) Sr. PPS to Secretary (HFW), MoHFW, GoI
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- 5) PPS to JS(Leprosy), MoHFW, GoI
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