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National AIDS Control Organisation
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Dear Shri *Sharma*,

Deptt. of AIDS Control, Ministry of H & FW is implementing NACP in all States / UTs. The Phase IV of NACP has been approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 30.10.2013 and will be in operation during the 12th Plan (2012-17). This Department is implementing the above Programme through State AIDS Control Societies in all States / UTs. As per the administration structure of SACS, majority of the Staff is appointed on contractual basis on a fixed consolidated remuneration. Consequent on implementation of NACP Phase IV, the remuneration for all contractual staff at SACS level and facilities level have been revised by this Department w.e.f. 03.10.2013.

It has come to the notice of this Department that certain sections of the contractual staff working at crucial level in various facilities such as ART Centres, ICTC Centres etc. are not satisfied with the revision of remuneration and have threatened to go on strike w.e.f. 30.01.2014. As you are aware, the NACP is a flagship scheme of the Govt. of India to control the spread of HIV/AIDS in the country. It is imperative on the part of the Government to provide continuous service to all stake-holders including the people living with HIV/AIDS. Any interruption in the service would affect NACP adversely and would invite the ire of all stake-holders.

In order to resolve the grievances raised by the Contractual Staff / their associations, this Deptt. has already set up an Anomalies Committee which is presently examining the suggestions / grievances received from various associations / contractual staff. I have instructed the Anomalies Committee to give its report urgently so that the grievances of the contractual staff are addressed appropriately.

Meanwhile, I would request you to kindly look into the matter and arrange instructions to all concerned including PDs of SACS in your State to take appropriate measure so that the strike notice given by the Association / Contractual staff is withdrawn and no inconvenience is caused to HIV / AIDS patients.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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