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Directorate General of Health Services
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Subject: - Felicitation of Deceased Donor and his/her family member(s)

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the approved National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP) Guidelines provide for grant, to cover expenses for dignified funeral of Deceased Organ Donor, of Rs. 10,000/- per deceased donor. The copy of the guidelines is available at web link - https://notto.mohfw.gov.in/WriteReadData/Portal/News/772_1_final_BOOK.pdf. This may be provided to the closest near relative/ Next Of Kin of all deceased organ donor (from Government as well as Private hospitals), preferably by electronic transfer of Rs.10,000/- to their bank account.

This is to inform that now in-addition to the current provision of Rs.10,000 for dignified funeral per organ donor, the competent authority of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has approved for felicitation of all deceased organ donors, and his/her family member by presenting a **shawl, certificate with frame, and some flowers**, as a mark of respect to every deceased organ donor at the time of donation, at a maximum permissible cost of Rs. 1,000 per donor. The said felicitation is to be disbursed by the respective SOTTO. The Budget for additional Rs. 1000/- by the respective SOTTO can be met from their miscellaneous budget under Grant-in-Aid released to them. It is suggested that two staff members of SOTTO or local representatives from Government Medical College/Institution on behalf of SOTTO will physically visit the donor's hospital/home and felicitate the family member on the spot.

The implementation of donor felicitation as mentioned above, is expected to boost awareness on organ donation and connecting with this noble cause. All states are requested to ensure implementation of the above guidelines in letter and spirit. An action taken report in this regard may be sent to NOTTO within next one month.

Thanks and regards

Yours sincerely

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Director NOTTO

To

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