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To,

Ms. Rekha Shukla, Joint Secretary, NVBDCP, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Delhi.

Subject: Request for advisory regarding dengue case management in COVID-19 scenario.

Madam,

With due regards, I would like to inform you that Uttarakhand State is making all necessary efforts to contain spread of COVID-19. However, as we are aware that in coming months, the transmission of dengue disease is also expected.

Last year, a massive outbreak of dengue was reported in Uttarakhand. As we are aware that standard clinical management is a key intervention in both COVID-19 and dengue to prevent unnecessary mortality. I am writing this letter to you to seek help and advice from your side for adequate management of dengue patients in the scenario of COVID-19 transmission. We need to standardardise the setups, so that the prevailing COVID-19 infection may not affect the management of dengue patients.

Kindly provide directions to the State in the form of standard advisory so that any unnecessary mortality in dengue patients by complexity generated by COVID-19 may be prevented.

Thanking You

Your's sincerely

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Copy to the following for information:

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- 2. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Uttarakhand.
- 3. Director General, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Uttarakhand.
- 4. Officer Incharge, NVBDCP.

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