No. T-18018 / 09 / 2013-TB Directorate General of Health Services (Central TB Division)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110108

Dated: 17-07.2017

To

All State TB Officers,

Sub: Permission for Local Procurement of PC-40 (Cap. Clofazimine-100mg) - Reg.

Madam / Sir,

This is with reference to delay in supplies of **Cap. Clofazimine-100mg** (PC-40) under RNTCP. In this regard, it is informed that the procurement of PC-40 is under process & may take some time for the supplies to be initiated. Accordingly, States are permitted for the local procurement of PC-40 as per requirement, for limited period of next three months at state / districts level from the date of issue of this letter or till fresh supplies are received from the centre, whichever is earlier.

The expenses towards this procurement may be booked under the "Budget head approved in ROP 2017-18 for Procurement of Drugs-H15 or under the miscellaneous head". Technical Specifications of PC-40 are enclosed for reference.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. V. S. Salhotra) Addl. DDG (TB) Central TB Division

Enclosed: as mentioned above

Copy to: -

- 1. District TB Officers of all States/UTs.
- 2. All RNTCP Medical Consultants in States/UTs.