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Directorate General of Health Services
(Central TB Division)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110108
Dated: 17th April- 2017

RELEASE ORDER (GMSD Chennai/ 2017/09)

Sub: Supply of anti-TB drugs to State/Union Territory TB Clinic/Centres from Central Government stock for RNTCP.


Please supply the following anti TB drugs to **State Drug Stores**: -

S.No.	State Drug Store	UOM	Tab Clarithromycin 500mg (PC-37)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Strip of 14 Tab	36
2	Karnataka		162
3	Kerala		397
4	Tamil Nadu- Chennai		469

Either copies of I.V. issued or a statement indicating quantities of different drugs issued should be submitted to this Directorate.

The 4% incidental charges may be recovered from the Budget grant under the National Tuberculosis Control Programme instead of, from the consignees and will be similarly adjusted against the total Central subsidy to the State/UT.

The stores may be dispatched immediately by courier or Road Transport on "Freight paid basis" basis/Authorized representative of the TB centers, under intimation to this Directorate and suitable advice to the TB Centre.


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

To
ADG (Store)
Govt. Medical Store Depot, 37,
Naval Hospital Road,
Periamet, Chennai-3,
Tamil Nadu, Ph: 044-25382922,
E-mail: atbchennai@gmail.com

For all future correspondence / clarifications about execution of Release Orders, you are requested to immediately contact Central TB Division about the same through E - mail at drugs@rntcp.org / Fax at 011 - 23063226.

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1. The Consignees must inform Central TB Division by email/Fax if items mentioned in this Office Memorandum are not received by them within 21 days of the date of this Office Memorandum.
2. The stock of drugs supplied is after consideration of the shelf life. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the DTO that the drugs in his/her district do not expire and that they are properly utilized.
3. STO is expected to monitor the drug stock of the RNTCP districts and he must ensure that if drugs are in excess in one RNTCP district the same are diverted to the other RNTCP districts, well in time.
4. If the STO inspite of his best efforts is not able to ensure proper utilization of drugs within their shelf life, then Central TB Division must be informed. This request for diversion of drugs should reach the Central TB Division at least 10 months before the date of expiry. Information on the quantity of drugs to be diverted along with the date of expiry should invariably be sent with the request.
5. It is emphasized that if the consumption within their shelf-life is a responsibility of the DTO. Thus it is imperative to monitor monthly utilization of various categories of drugs and drug-stock especially the stock that in the periphery.
6. The programme management report must be filled accurately and must give the correct position of drugs taking into account the stock present at the periphery.
7. Request for more drugs should be made when there is at least 2 months stock at the district. It takes about a month for the necessary orders to be issued and for the supply to reach the district.
8. Request for additional medicines must be strictly as per the ADR proforma circulated.
9. The loose tablets must be reported in terms of number of tablets and the inj. in terms of vials, cat I, II and III drugs in terms of patient-wise boxes and prolongation pouch in terms of pouches (5 pouches per box, 1 pouch per patient).
10. Please ensure that a parallel stock of inj. Streptomycin is maintained such that there are 24 vials for every one cat II box.

Copy to: -

1. State TB Drug Store, C/o Joint Director (TB) cum STO, Lady Wellington State TB Demonstration & Training Centre, 4th Main Road, Sampangi Rama Nagar, Bangalore-560027, Karnataka, Ph: 080- 22249364, Mob: 09448956470, E-mail: SDSKABLC@rntcp.org
2. The State Drug Store- Chennai , The Director , c/o State Training and Demonstrations Center (STDC), ITM Campus, Spurtank Road, Chetpet, Chennai-31. Ph: 044-28361816,
3. State TB Officer, State TB Control Society, Directorate of Health Services, Annexure Building, Andaman & Nicobar Union Territory, Port Blair-744104, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Ph. No. : 03192-232775, Mob. No. : 9679503503, E-mail: STOAN@rntcp.org
4. State Drug Store, State TB Cell, Red Cross Road, General Hospital Jn., Thiruvananthapuram- 35, Kerala
5. State TB Officers & RNTCP Medical Consultants of above states (Via: e-mail)