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Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam.

Please take reference to our DO letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 whereby an interim allocation of 3245 vials of Tocilizumab was made for States/UTs along with Central Institutions. As informed through the letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, Tocilizumab is sourced only through imports from a pharmaceutical company Roche, Switzerland and is marketed in India by Cipla Ltd. While the sale of Tocilizumab to various States/UTs is being undertaken by Cipla Ltd directly, the Central Govt is making all efforts and interventions to ensure that the drug is available across the country.

**02.** Accordingly, please find enclosed the revised allocation of Tocilizumab which will be placed at the disposal of the States for allocation to Government and Private Hospitals of the concerned State. It may be noted that 1200 vials have been allocated to the Govt of India which will be at the disposal of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) for further allocation to the North Eastern States (including Sikkim), UTs and Central Govt Institutions. These respective States/UTs/Ministries of the Govt. of India may approach MoHFW in case of requirement of Tocilizumab. It is reiterated that no separate stock is being allocated directly to the private hospitals located in the States.

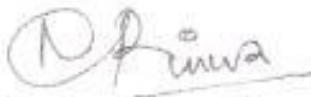
**03.** Further, it is to inform that the distribution is being done on an emergency basis looking only at the active case load in the States. The Government is making continuous efforts with the suppliers to further augment the supply through imports. The States are requested to make all efforts to prevent hoarding/black marketing and also ensure use the available vials of Tocilizumab judiciously and strictly according to the treatment protocol advised in the clinical guidance issued by Joint Monitoring Group of MoHFW.

**04.** The State Governments are requested to keep a record of the allocation made of the stocks placed at their disposal and make the information available

at the request of the Govt. of India. State Governments are also requested to nominate a nodal officer for management of the allocated stocks and convey the details of the nodal officer (Name, Designation, Mobile, Email id) to the monitoring cell set up under Chairperson, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority at [monitoring-nppa@gov.in](mailto:monitoring-nppa@gov.in).

*With Regards,*

Yours sincerely,



(Navdeep Rinwa)



(Rajiv Wadhawan)

Encl:a/a.

To,

1. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary Health of States/UTs.
2. Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Secretary, D/o H&FW for allocation to Central Institutions, Union Territories and North Eastern States (including Sikkim) from the Central allocation.
3. All Secretaries, Govt. of India.

Copy for Information to-

1. Shri Ajay Bhalla, Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat
3. Ms Shubhra Singh, Chairperson NPPA
4. Ms P. Amudha, Additional Secretary, PMO
5. Shri Rohit Yadav, Joint Secretary, PMO
6. Dr V G Somanl, DCGI

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1. Shri Jortin George, Cipla Ltd., Mumbai- To contact the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary Health of States/UTs and inform them of the details of the depot at which the stocks will be placed. To further contact Shri Rajiv Wadhawan, Director D/o H&FW for instructions on placing the central allocation.



**Revised allocation of Tocilizumab to States**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Interim allocation done on 27.04.21</b>	<b>Additional allocation</b>	<b>Final Revised allocation</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	50	230	280
2	Bihar	50	220	270
3	Chhattisgarh	50	290	340
4	Delhi	500		500
5	Goa		50	50
6	Gujarat	200	170	370
7	Haryana	160	80	240
8	Himachal Pradesh		45	45
9	Jammu and Kashmir		60	60
10	Jharkhand	25	120	145
11	Karnataka	100	755	855
12	Kerala	50	655	705
13	Madhya Pradesh	200	75	275
14	Maharashtra	800	1160	1960
15	Odisha	25	110	135
16	Puducherry		25	25
17	Punjab	200		200
18	Rajasthan	100	340	440
19	Tamil Nadu	200	115	315
20	Telangana	160	50	210
21	Uttarakhand	25	100	125
22	Uttar Pradesh	150	720	870
23	West Bengal		285	285
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3045</b>	<b>5655</b>	<b>8700</b>
24	Central Allocation	<b>200</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1200</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3245</b>	<b>6655</b>	<b>9900</b>