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From

The Director of Health Services

To

The District Medical Officer (Health)  
Thiruvananthapuram/Kollam/Pathanamthitta/ Alappuzha/  
Kottayam/ Idukki/Ernakulam/ Thrissur/Palakkad/Malappuram/  
Kozhikode/Kannur/Wayanad/Kasaragod.

Sir,

Sub:- HSD- Plan scheme - **Modernization of DRUG STORE - 2018-2019 - Inviting Proposal for minor works-** reg.

- 1) Storage of Drugs is one of the major components in the Drug Management cycle. Department is procuring Drugs worth around Rs.300 Crore in every year for various schemes.

The facilities for storing various Drugs in standard condition as stipulated in Drugs & Cosmetic Rules are not being complied in majority of the Hospital.

- 2) In order to overcome this situation, Department has Introduced the scheme- "Modernization of Drug Store" during 2016-17. In 2016-17 & 2017-18, an amount of Rs.200 lakh per year was spent for minor works.
- 3) During 2018-19, Department has proposed 400 lakh for Minor Works. One of the main hurdle in implementing the scheme is the delay in getting the estimate from PWD.  
As PWD have to cater the needs of various stakeholders, concerned head of the Institution & Store custodian should take personal initiative for getting the Estimate from the PWD.
- 4) Based on the report of DMOs, numbers of Stores which are **not** Air Conditioned are as follows. Accountant General has also pointed out this in their performance Audit Report.

Thiruvananthapuram	86	Thrissur	64
Kollam	72	Palakkad	64
Pathanamthitta	46	Malappuram	31
Alappuzha	80	Kozhikkode	17
Idukki	48	Wayanand	27
Kottayam	38	Kannur	50
Ernakulam	56	Kasaragod	17

- 5) Following works may be carried out under minor works.
- Flooring with vitrified tiles.
  - Dadoing with white glazed tiles.
  - False ceiling with Electrical Fittings (Light, Fan etc)
  - providing Air conditioning system.
- Any other minor works related to civil & Electrical of main store, sub store & Pharmacy.

Hence direction may be given to the Peripheral Institution to submit the **original** Estimate from PWD (Building Division) & PWD (Electrical Division). Estimate should be **counter signed** by the Head of the Institution & DMO.

- As the Department can only carry out the works through PWD, estimate from LSGD Engineers, other agencies etc will **not** be considered.
- In this year, fund was deposited to PWD for carrying out the minor works of 23 institution (**Refer Annexure-1**)
- Pending proposals from the institutions are listed out (**Refer Annexure-II**) same will be taken up during 2018-19.
- You are also requested to **review this scheme** in the monthly Conference of Medical Officers and Store Custodians.

Yours faithfully,

  
For Director of Health Services

Encl: Annexure-I & Annexure-II

Copy to:

- All Head of the Institutions
  - All District Store Verification Officers
  - All Store Superintendent/PSK/Pharmacist.
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