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Sub:-Posting of Medical Officers and other staff to provide emergency care to VIP's who visit Kerala- Guidelines issued-reg.

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All District Medical Officers of Health are directed to follow the instructions strictly regarding the posting of Medical Officers and other staff to provide emergency care to VIP's who visit Kerala.

1) When the officers of the HSD are posted to VIP duties and suitable accommodation including toilet facilities are not made available to them the team will move to a nearby institution under the Health Department and will be there till they are summoned for duty by the concerned protocol or Police authorities. Before leaving the VIP locations, the mobile number of all the members of the team will be shared with the protocol Officer or with the Police Officer in charge and inform them to alert the medical team in the event of Medical support being requested. However if accommodation and food are provided by the Officer in charge the Medical team will remain in such accommodation.

2) Where the protocol Department does not provide food the officer in charge of the facility, where they are stationed, will arrange for their food which will be reimbursed by National Health Mission.

3) The Medical team will be deputed only for government functions and not for festivals, Melas, Athletic events and other events organised by non-government agencies. The organisations may be informed to make their own arrangements for Medical support. District Medical Officers will not post Medical team for such functions without concurrence of the Director of Health Services.

All District Medical Officer's are directed to follow the above directions strictly.

Director of Health Services

To

1. The District Medical Officer(Health),
Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha
Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad,
Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur, Kasaragod
2. The Superintendent
3. CA to DHS/ Addl. Director/Sr.AO