



विकास शील, भा.प्र.से.

**Vikas Sheel, I.A.S.**

अपर सचिव एवं मिशन निदेशक (रा.स्वा.मि.)

Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM)



भारत सरकार  
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय  
निर्माण भवन, नई दिल्ली - 110011

Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011

M.12015/8/2016-MCH(Pt.file2017)  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

*Dear Colleague,*

India witnesses 20-30% of high risk pregnancies annually, accounting for 75% of perinatal morbidity and mortality. To meet the SDGs, it is paramount to ensure quality ANC to pregnant women, especially to high risk pregnant (HRP) women, and individual HRP tracking till a safe delivery is achieved.

In order to accelerate the gains obtained under the existing PMSMA program, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India launched the **"Extended PMSMA Scheme for Tracking HRPs" in December 2021 for 17 states**, comprising 8 EAG states, 7 NE states, and the states of Punjab and Gujarat in the first phase.

Additionally, it was realized during the NPCC meetings for PIP 22-24 that e-PMSMA should be made available throughout the country on an incentive based efficient tracing and tracking mechanism of high risk pregnant women all over the country. **Henceforth, "Extended PMSMA Scheme for Tracking HRPs" shall be applicable to all the States/UTs. It is also informed that the activities under e-PMSMA may be undertaken from the unspent balance/ savings under the JSSK and PMSMA or through the savings available under the NHM within the available resource envelop.**

I sincerely hope that the States/UTs shall plan and implement the above scheme in right earnest as per the enclosed 'Guidance Note'.

*Warm regards*

Yours sincerely,

(~~Sd~~ Vikas Sheel)

Enclosure: "Guidance Note"

To:

Principal Secretaries (Health) and Mission Directors (NHM) of  
A&N Island, Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Delhi, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu  
and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Puducherry, Sikkim,  
Tamil Nadu, Telangana, DNH &DD and West Bengal

स्वच्छ भारत - स्वस्थ भारत