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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
**DISPUR, GUWAHATI – 781006**

No.HLA.108/2015/Pt-II/110

Dated Dispur, the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

From : Anurag Goel, IAS  
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam  
Health & Family Welfare Department.

To : 1.The Deputy Commissioner (All districts)  
2. The Joint Directors of Health Services (All districts)

Sub : Ensure compliance of maximum price per dose for COVID-19  
vaccination.

Ref : Letter of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department  
F.No.2079203/2021/Immunization dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter received from Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department regarding fixation of maximum price per dose for COVID-19 vaccination in private hospitals which is as follows:

Sl. No.	Vaccine	Price per dose as declared by manufacturer (Rs.)	GST @5% (Rs.)	Maximum Service charge per dose inclusive of all taxes (Rs.)	Maximum price that can be charged by the private CVCs (Rs.)
1.	COVISHIELD	600	30	150	780
2	COVAXIN	1200	60	150	1410
3	SPUTNIK V	948	47.40~47	150	1145

Therefore, it is requested to ensure compliance of the aforesaid rates prescribed by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of India in all the vaccination centers run by private hospitals.

Further, it is requested to communicate the same to all the establishments under your jurisdiction for strict compliance and also, Officers may be deputed for routine inspection. For those hospitals who charge in violation of the rates prescribed by the Ministry, strict action may be initiated under Clinical Establishment Act, 2010 on other applicable provisions of law.

Yours faithfully,

  
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam  
Health & Family Welfare Department


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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
2. The Staff Officer, Office of the Chief Secretary, Assam.
3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
4. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
5. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36.
6. The PS to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare Department.
7. The DIPRO for wide publicity.

By order etc.

  
Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam  
Health & Family Welfare Department

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F. No. 2079203/2021/Immunization  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Office Memorandum

To,

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
Public Health & Family Welfare,  
All States/UTs.

Subject: Fixation of maximum price per dose for COVID-19 vaccination - reg.

Dear Sir,

The Revised Guidelines for implementation of National COVID Vaccination Program, issued on 8th June 2021 (copy enclosed), provide that - "the price of vaccine doses for private hospitals would be declared by each vaccine manufacturer, and any subsequent changes would be notified in advance. The private hospitals may charge up to a maximum of Rupees 150 per dose as service charges. State Governments may monitor the price being so charged".

In view of the above, based on the prices currently declared by the manufacturers for the three vaccines currently being administered under the National Vaccination Drive, following price caps are applicable -

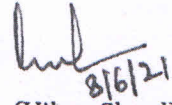
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\*Price per dose declared by the manufacturer is the price at CVC, inclusive of all expenses.

It is informed that the Co-WIN is putting the required validations in place to ensure that the prices declared by various private COVID Vaccination Centers (CVCs) do not exceed the maximum price indicated above. The Co-WIN system will also reset the prices declared by private CVCs to the maximum value indicated above for respective vaccines, wherever the price declared by a CVC exceeds the maximum value. It may be noted that the maximum prices indicated above have been worked out on the basis of the

prices per dose declared by the vaccine manufacturers and can be suitably modified in future in case any manufacturer declares changed prices.

As provided in the Revised Guidelines for implementation of National COVID Vaccination Program (dated 08/06/21), you are requested to regularly monitor the prices being charged by the private CVCs from the citizens. It is also requested that wherever instances of over-charging as compared to the price declared by the CVC come to notice, appropriate strict action is taken against any such private CVCs. Suitable instructions may also be issued to all concerned in this regard.

  
8/6/21

(Vikas Sheel)

Additional Secretary

Copy to:-

1. Dr. R. S. Sharma, Chairperson, Empowered Group on Vaccine Administration & C.E.O., N.H.A.
2. PPS to Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
3. PPS to AS&MD, NHM, MoHFW
4. PPS to AS(MA)
5. Mission Director, National Health Mission – All States/UTs.