

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR :: GUWAHATI- 781006**

No.HLB.174/2020/33

Dated Dispur the 17th April, 2021

ORDER

Whereas, there has been a resurgence in COVID-19 cases in the country as a whole;

Whereas, there has been recently an increase of COVID-19 cases in Assam;

Whereas, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam has taken steps to provide the best possible treatment to COVID-19 patients;

Whereas, Remdesivir has an important role in the COVID-19 treatment protocol;

Whereas, there is presently adequate stock of Remdesivir in various hospitals under the Health & Family Welfare Department and steps are being taken to augment the existing stock;

Now, in order to ensure optimal utilization of financial resources in hospitals under the Health & Family Welfare Department, it has been decided that:-

- 1) In case of treatment of BPL patients, Remdesivir will be provided free of cost.
- 2) In case of treatment of non-BPL patients, cost of Remdesivir will have to borne by patients/ attendants at the rate equal to rate of procurement of Remdesivir by National Health Mission, Assam.

All hospitals will maintain separate accounts/ ledger for the amount collected against payments made for Remdesivir. This amount will be deposited in the account of Hospital Management Society and no expenditure shall be made out of the fund thus collected, without prior permission/ instruction from Government.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.



(Samir K. Sinha, IAS)

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

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2. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam,
3. Principal Secretary, Home & Political Department, Assam.
4. Director General of Police, Assam.
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6. Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Assam