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(All Regional Centres)

**REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICINES : SPECIAL SANCTION IN VIEW OF COVID-19**

1. PI ref this HQ letter No B/49761/AG/ECHS dated 23 Mar 2020, even No dt 24 Apr 2020 and 01 Jun 2020.
2. Armed forces have opened a site for stay at home OPD consultation (<https://www.sehatopd.in>) as a pilot project under the aegis of HQ IDS. The site is operating as a test bed and ECHS beneficiaries are also permitted to log in and consult. In view of the above it is intended to permit purchase of CT medicines based on the prescription generated on the SEHATOPD site and claim reimbursement.
3. Accordingly following amendments are made in para 2 of above mentioned letters quoted in Para 1 above.

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4. Rest no change.

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- MoD (DoESW) - for info wrt our letter as quoted in Para 1 above.
- UTI-ITSL (BPA) - for necessary action please.

**Internal**

- All Sec - for info
- S&A Sec - for uploading on website and issue necessary instr to UTI-ITSL (BPA)