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Dated January 28, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Revision of rates / prices for diagnostic tests conducted in Diagnostic Centres established under Public Private Partnerships (PPP) in Rural Hospitals / Block Primary Health Centres.**

With the objective of ensuring optimum utilization of upgraded health facilities in basic health care level, a Scheme of establishment of diagnostic facilities under Public Private Partnerships in Rural Hospitals & Block Primary Health Centres was introduced vide Memorandum No.PPP/829 dated April 1, 2004, No.HF/PPP/173 /2006/863 dated December 11, 2006 & No.HF/PPP/183/2006/47 dated April 4, 2008.

Under the aforesaid Scheme of establishment of diagnostic facilities under Public Private Partnerships in Rural Hospitals & Block Primary Health Centres, the private parties setting up the diagnostic units under PPP were entitled to charge for diagnostic tests at the rates fixed for District & Sub-Divisional Hospitals in terms of Memorandum No. HF/O/MS/121/W-10/2001 dated March 18, 2002.

In view of the increasing costs of reagents, chemicals and other materials required for diagnostic tests as well as steep rise in overhead costs, it has been considered necessary to review and revise the rates / prices of diagnostic tests undertaken in such diagnostic facilities established under PPP in Rural Hospitals / Block Primary Health Centres.

Accordingly, a Committee of experts was constituted by the department vide Memorandum No. HF/PPP/240/2008/32 dated February 25, 2008 to consider the revision of rates for diagnostic tests conducted in diagnostic centres established under PPP in Rural Hospitals / Block Primary Health Centres.

On the basis of the recommendation of the aforesaid Committee as well as with the concurrence of the Finance (Audit) Department under U.O.No. 1006 Group "O" dated 25.1.2010, the rates / prices of 44 diagnostic tests usually conducted in the diagnostic units under PPP in Rural Hospitals / BPHCs are hereby revised details of which are given in the enclosed Annexure.

The revised rates as shown in the Annexure will take effect from February 1, 2010.

All concerned are being informed accordingly.

(A.K. Das)  
Special Secretary

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- 1-60. (Private parties running diag. unit)
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