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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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Dear Chief Secretary,

Please refer to the Ministry's communication dated 03.11.2021 (*copy enclosed*) regarding implementation of the Nurses Registration and Tracking System (NRTS) for achieving an online and live Register of nursing personnel in the country.

2. Under the NRTS, a Unique Identification Number (NUID) and a Nurse Passbook indicating the complete profile of a nurse is provided to each Nurse resulting in ease of verification by hospitals/institutions across the country before employing any nurse/midwife.

3. You will appreciate that maintenance of an online Live Register of nursing personnel facilitates policy planners at Centre and States by providing State/District and Specialty-wise authentic and up-to-date data of nurses who are in active service in the country. The NRTS is also beneficial for the registered nurses as it cuts down on the procedural delays involved in registration and helps in reciprocal registration of nurses for seamless/transparent migration of Nurses from one State to another. Further, NRTS will form a part of the Health Professional Registry under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).

4. A significant number of registered Nurses' data have been enrolled/ported to the NRTS integrated web portal, primary Registration of newly passed out nursing students is not being done directly in the NRTS portal, thereby adversely impacting the very purpose of a Live Register of Nurses in the country.

5. I, therefore, request you to direct the State Nursing Registration Council of your State/UT to adopt the NRTS for all types of Registrations of Nurses in your State/UT so as to achieve the very purpose of getting real time data of all nursing professionals available in active service in the country.

Warm Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Bhushan)

Encl. : A/a

To : Chief Secretary/ Administrators of all States/UTs

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