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Dear Secretary

As you may be aware National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) is being implemented throughout the Country under National Health Mission (NHM) by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India. Under NTEP, all TB patients, notified both by public and private sector health facilities/doctors, are provided free diagnostics and treatment as well as Rs.500/month for nutrition support through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

2. To facilitate enhanced engagement of the community in achieving the objective of TB elimination by 2025, MoHFW has recently launched 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA)' as a part of NTEP. To ensure its effective implementation, *Ni-kshay 2.0*, an exclusive web-portal for registration of Ni-kshay Mitra (Donors) and online link up of such Nikshay Mitras with TB patients has been developed. Interested Officers/Organizations can register themselves as Ni-kshay Mitra and select:

- i) the area/number of TB patients they are interested to adopt & support,
- ii) type of support (Nutritional/vocational/additional diagnostics),
- iii) and the duration (minimum duration being 6 months & maximum being 3 years).

3. I would request you to encourage Officers of your Ministry/Department to participate in this initiative. The interested Officers can register themselves as Ni-kshay Mitra by visiting www.communitysupport.nikshay.in. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare would provide any further assistance required in this regard.

4. I am sure your support would be of immense help in achieving the national goal of eliminating TB by 2025.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(Rajiv Gauba)