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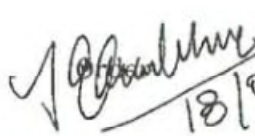
**ORDER**

Whereas the State of Jharkhand is witnessing a continuous surge in the number of COVID-19 cases and the overall positivity rate of the State has doubled in past few weeks and the total number of positive cases have risen to 1,58,953 and total death has reached to 1406 in the State and that new variants of COVID 19 have also been detected in Ranchi and East Singhbhum districts of Jharkhand, it is incumbent upon the State to ensure accessible, affordable and equitable, diagnosis of the same.

With a view to reduce out of pocket expenditure of the patient to the extent possible and taking into account the fact that high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) has potential role in the diagnosis (specially in RT-PCR negative cases as well in cases where report is pending), detection of complications, and prognostication of COVID-19 cases, it is hereby decided to fix the maximum rate of HRCT in the State setups to 2500 rupees in 16 slice machine. It can increase up to maximum to 2750 rupees in 16 to 64 slice machine and to a maximum of 3000 rupees in 64 to 256 slice machine. It shall be including the cost of PPE kits, and sanitization required, if any.

Considering the ongoing pandemic and public health emergency all the Radiological / Imaging / Sonology centres functioning in Jharkhand are instructed to follow the above rate of HRCT now onwards.

Aforesaid order shall come in to force with immediate effect.

  
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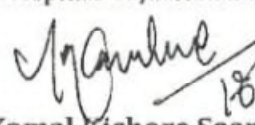
(Kamal Kishore Soan)  
Secretary

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Copy to:

1. All Deputy Commissioner, for information & needful action
2. All District Nodal Officer, COVID-19 for information and needful action.
3. All Divisional Commissioner, Jharkhand for information
4. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Jharkhand
5. All OSD- Health, State NHM Office for information and needful action
6. President/Secretary- IMA Jharkhand for information
7. Medical Director / Administrator / Superintendent – All Private Hospitals of Jharkhand.
8. State Surveillance Officer, Jharkhand for information
9. State and District representative- WHO/UNICEF/JPHIEGO

  
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