

IMMEDIATE

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Govt. of India  
Directorate General of Health Services  
(Central TB Division)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110108  
Dated: 13 February, 2014

To

State TB Officers of All States / UTs in India,

**Sub: RNTCP requirement of Inj. SM-0.75gm, Cap Rifampicin-150mg & Cap Rifabutin-150 mg by the States/UTs.**

Sir/Madam,

This relates to delay in awaited supplies of Inj. Streptomycin-0.75gm, Cap Rif-150mg & Cap Rifabutin-150 mg and the requirement of the same by states/districts thereof. In this regard, States/UTs are hereby permitted for procurement of these drugs as detailed;

S. No	Product Code	Product name	UOM	Approval period
1	PC-5	Streptomycin-0.75gm	Vial	Four months
2	PC-6	Rifampicin-150mg	Cap	Six months
3	PC-33	Rifabutin-150mg	Cap	Six months

These Anti TB drugs are to be procured as per requirement for limited period of **Four/Six months** respectively at state / district level from the date of issue of this letter or till the expected supplies reach from centre, whichever is earlier.

The expenses towards this procurement may be booked under the "budget head approved in **ROP 2013-14 for procurement of drugs or under the miscellaneous head**".

The aforesaid procurement should be done as per rules & procedures and following RNTCP quality & specification norms, under intimation to Central TB Division. Technical Specifications are enclosed for reference.

**The above issues with the approval of competent authority, MoH&FW, GOI, New Delhi.**

Yours Sincerely,



13/02/2014  
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1. District TB Officers of all States/UTs.
2. All RNTCP Medical Consultants in States/UTs.