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സാൻ ഫാർമ്മ എന്ന സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ നിന്നും വാങ്ങിയ പി.പി.ഇ. കിറ്റ്

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(എ)	സാൻ ഫാർമ്മ എന്ന സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ നിന്നും വാങ്ങിയ പി.പി.ഇ കിറ്റിന് ടെക്സിക്കൽ ഇവാലുവേഷൻ കമ്മിറ്റി നൽകിയ അംഗീകാരത്തിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;	(എ)	<u>അനുബന്ധം 1</u> ആയി ചേർക്കുന്നു.
(ബി)	ഇത് സംബന്ധിച്ച കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ മീറ്റിംഗിന്റെ മിനിട്ട്സിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ?	(ബി)	<u>അനബന്ധം 2</u> ആയി ചേർക്കുന്നു.

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Technical review report on the sample evaluation of PPE kits

As per the minutes of the technical committee dated 4th February it was decided to have the sample evaluation of the PPE kits whenever new companies are being enrolled through Karunya Community pharmacy division in order to ensure the quality of the product supplied. Accordingly the PPE kits sourced from M/S SAN PHARMA (AL MEDICO) was evaluated by the Technical committee.

SI No	Components of PPE kits	Quality certification if any	Comments & recommendations
01	COVREALL/GOWN	CE .	The PPE kits presented before the technical committee is recommended for personal protection for the frontline health workers.
02	Goggles		
03	N95 Respirator Mask		
04	Gloves(Nitrile/Latex)		
05	Hood Drape		
06	Shoe covers	-	
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Minutes of the meeting at Chief secretary level to review the preparedness regarding the n Corona virus outbreak in Kerala

Principal secretary Health, Dr Rajan Khobragade IAS, welcomed the Chief Secretary, the Secretaries and all the respective department heads for the meeting.

PS Health, presented the Overview of global scenario, details regarding the corona virus outbreak, Organisational structure constituted at state and district level and preparation done for the systematic organisation of control measures including the SOPs. It was followed by details of positive cases, their contact details, methods of contact tracing and strategy adopted for follow up quarantine and sample collection by prioritizing the immediate family members of positive case and then the other contacts. Formation of State Medical board and District specific Medical Boards identified at 9 Govt Medical Colleges and usage of ART on compassionate grounds if necessary was also discussed.

It was followed by Navjot Khosa IAS, MD KMSCL presenting the steps required to be undertaken by various line departments in order to contain the spread of disease. The need for close coordination of departments especially, Revenue, LSGD, Education, Transport, Tourism Animal Husbandary, PRD was explained in order to contain the spread, generate Community awareness and for effective implementation of SOPs adopted by Health Department.

Head of departments presented their views regarding the concerns raised and gave their view points regarding the same.

With regard to a query by Higher education department Secretary, regarding conduct of a state level program in Mid February, Health department gave the technical opinion that during an outbreak any kind of mass gathering should be avoided

Additional chief secretary LSGD queried regarding the postponement of grama sabha meeting at district level. A decision to be taken at a higher level regarding this.

Tourism Secretary raised the concern with regard to the potential dip anticipated in tourism industry due to quarantine advisory being given by Health dept. The Principal Secretary Health, detailed the essentiality of identifying and isolating the tourists from 24 affected countries in order to contain the further spread of the disease. A detailed Advisory and Dos and Donts will be given to Tourism dept in this regard.

Dr Usha Titus IAS highlighted the possibility of spread of the virus during Sunday Masses or any other such religious gathering. A detailed discussion followed on the issue and it was decided to involve religious heads and appeal through them to avoid mass gatherings and sharing of prasaadam or utensils.

The AC\$, Home raised the issue with regard to use of same Breath analyser for testing purpose in wake of nCorona virus spread outbreak. PS, Health dept advised to not use the same breath analyser for more than one patient since virus spreads through saliva or other oral fluids.

The Chief Secretary directed to ensure strict surveillance at both Inter national and Domestic Airports. PS, Health explained that Health Desks are already in place at International Airports and now even at domestic terminal (at Trivandrum , Kochi and Calicut) desks have

been set, team of doctors have been deployed and dedicated ambulances have been provided.

The Principal Secretary Health further asked for funds to be provided through State Disaster Management Authority as 3 positive cases are in 3 different districts and contacts have been traced to be present in other districts as well. Further approx. 2000 persons are in hospital / home quarantine and the disease is further evolving. This scenario requires considerable expenditure in material procurement (masks, gloves, PPE kits, hand rubs etc.), material management, transporataion, sample testing, awareness generation etc. The Chief Secretary along with Revenue Principal Secretary, Revenue after discussing in detail the procedure required for declaring the outbreak as state disaster decided to provide funds from SDMA.

The PS Health, further suggested to ensure all District Collectors are present in the districts and the team is available for 24*7 monitoring effectively. The Chief Secretary took cognisance of the issue and directed to ensure the same.

Section officer.