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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: 08 May, 2014

To

State TB Officers of All States / UTs in India,

Sub: RNTCP requirement of Tab Levofloxacin – 250 mg & Tab Levofloxacin – 500 mg by the States/UTs.

Sir/Madam,

This relates to delay in awaited supplies of Tab Levofloxacin – 250 mg & Tab Levofloxacin – 500 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-28	Levofloxacin – 250 mg	Tab	Three months
2	PC-29	Levofloxacin – 500 mg	Tab	


These Anti TB drugs are to be procured as per requirement for limited period of Three 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 2014-15 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,


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Enclosed: as mentioned above

Copy to: -

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