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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of AIDS Control  
(National AIDS Control Organisation)

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

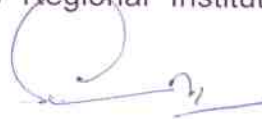
Subject: TA/DA norms for Public Health Experts and Microbiologists  
involved in HIV Sentinel Surveillance

The requests from various institutions involved in HIV Sentinel Surveillance for revision of the TA/DA norms for public health experts and microbiologists involved in HIV Sentinel Surveillance on the line of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2008 on the subject "Travelling Allowance Rules – Implementation of the Sixth Central Pay Commission" have been considered by the Department of AIDS Control and it has been decided that:

1. For members belonging to Central Institutes where Grade Pay is applicable: TA/DA norms approved as per the abovementioned O.M. shall apply.
2. For members belonging to institutes/medical colleges where Grade Pay is not applicable: the following norms will apply
  - i) For officials at the level of Professor, Reader and Associate Professor – TA/DA as available to officers having the grade pay of Rs. 7,600 to 8,900 will be provided.
  - ii) For officers at the level of Assistant Professor and Lecturer – TA/DA as available to officers with grade pay of Rs. 5,400 to 6,600 will be provided.

In both the above cases, the conditions indicated in the above mentioned O.M. for travel entitlements and reimbursement of DA will apply.

3. There will be no revision in the rate of honorarium.
4. The approved revision in the TA/DA norms will be applicable to Public Health Experts and Microbiologists involved in HIV Sentinel Surveillance as Central Surveillance Team formed by NIHF, New Delhi, Regional Institute Teams and State Surveillance Teams formed by the Regional Institutes for conducting



supervisory visits as well as participation in training programmes/orientation workshops under HIV Sentinel Surveillance.

5. The revised TA/DA norms shall be applicable to the current round and subsequent rounds of HIV Sentinel Surveillance.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, Department of AIDS Control & Director General, NACO and concurrence of IFD vide Dy. No. 3682 dated 11-2-09.



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