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## HOME DEPARTMENT

**NOTIFICATION** 

The 16th April 2021

No. 15997—HOME-CHR-MISC-0007/2021—In the wake of recent resurgence of COVID-19 in Odisha, it has come to notice that medicines and other medical supplies essential for treatment and prevention of COVID-19 are being hoarded and black marketed by some unscrupulous elements.

To prevent such hoarding and black marketing of essential supplies and to deal with COVID-19, State Government hereby constitutes a State Level Committee comprising:

- 1. Addl. DGP, CID, CB, Odisha, Cuttack ... Chairman
- 2. An officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary from Health Department
- 3. Drugs Controller, Odisha . . Member-Convenor

District Level Authorities shall monitor the position of availability of essential medical supplies and take such corrective action as deemed fit, including but not restricted to, search and seizure, as per the provisions of statute. The above Committee will supervise the districtwise position of availability of essential medical supplies and ensure that the officers conducting the raids, search and seizure get full co-operation from various agencies, especially Police, wherever required, to prevent any hoarding and black marketing.

By order of the Governor

SANTOSH BALA

Special Secretary to Government