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Dear (DHS of all states),

Reference review of Prevention and Control of Dengue by Cabinet Secretary on 21st September 2015, wherein the issue of use of Rapid Diagnostic Kit (RDK) was raised. In this context, it is to be emphasized that the use of RDK for confirmation of dengue is not recommended by NVBDCP due to its low sensitivity and specificity. NVBDCP recommends ELISA based NS1 (for first 5 days of illness) and IgM (after 5 days of illness) tests for confirmation of Dengue. The state may instruct use of diagnostic tests accordingly.

With Regards

Yours sincerely,

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To

All DHS (As per list)

CC: 1. All Sr. Regional Directors.
2. All SPOs



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