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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**AYUSH (B) DEPARTMENT**

No.B1/150/2020/AYUSH

Thiruvananthapuram.  
Dated : 20.10.2020.

**CIRCULAR**

Sub : AYUSH Department - Direction in judgment in WP(C)  
No.9459/2020 - Instructions - Reg

- Ref : 1) Judgment dtd 21/08/2020 in WP(C) No.9459/2020.  
2) DO No.S.16030/18/2019-NAM dtd 06/03/2020 from  
Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH.  
3) GO(R) No.156/2020/AYUSH dtd 08/04/2020.  
4) GO(R) No.161/2020/AYUSH dtd 21/04/2020.  
5) GO(R) No.180/2020/AYUSH dtd 15/05/2020.  
6) GO(R) No.186/2020/AYUSH dtd 20/05/2020.

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As per the Judgment referred above, the Hon'ble High Court has directed that if any qualified doctor practising Ayush Medicines, makes any advertisement or prescribes any drugs or medicines, as a cure for COVID-19 disease, except those specifically mentioned in Annexure-I of DO letter referred at 2. above, it is open for the respondents to take appropriate action under Disaster Management Act 2005 and the orders of the Governments both Central as well as the State, issued from time to time. The Hon'ble Court has ordered that Ayush tablets or mixtures shall be given as immunity boosters only and not as cure for Covid-19. The Hon'ble Court has also directed that AYUSH medical practitioners are not to violate the government order. In this regard Medical/ Police departments are also directed to monitor the action of AYUSH Medical practitioners.

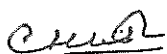
In the light of the direction of the Hon'ble High Court and on the basis of the Government orders, it is instructed that qualified doctors practising AYUSH Medicines should not make any advertisement or prescribe any drugs or medicines, as a cure for COVID-19 disease, except those specifically mentioned in Government orders issued in this regard. It is also instructed that if any violations in this regard are noticed, strict actions will be initiated against the violators of Government Orders issued in this regard.

Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS,  
Secretary.

To

All Heads of Departments (AYUSH)  
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