HIGHLIGHTS OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT REGARDING PREVENTIVE AND TREATMENT MEASURES FOR COVID-19

Action taken on COVID-19 **:** Total 187 Beds have been identified as Isolation Beds for treatment of COVID-19 patients in all Divisional Railway Hospital of East Coast Railway (Central Hospital, Mancheswar: 37 Beds, Divisional Railway Hospital, Waltair: 70 Beds & Divisional Railway Hospital, Khurda Road: 80 Beds). In addition to this, Coaches have been identified for Quarantine/ Isolation Beds i.e. Waltair Division: Arrangement of 960 Beds in 60 coaches & Khurda Road Division: Arrangement of 1690 Beds in 169 coaches were made available and kept ready for use in case of emergency requirement in COVID-19 cases.

COVID HELP DESK: Screening of fever cases was started from the beginning in the month of April 2020 and is continuing till date round the clock in all Railway Hospitals.

PORTA CABIN: 06 nos. of new PORTA Cabin at Central Hospital were inaugurated by Hon'ble GM/ECoR/BBS on 20.10.20. They are being used for OPD purpose thereby maintaining social distancing by patients. One of them is used for patients' attendants where they can interact with the patients admitted to COVID Ward.

Training programme was organized for Para-medical staff, in different categories, in Central Hospital and all Divisional Railway Hospitals. Doctors and paramedical staffs are updated on guidelines issued from Railway Board regarding management of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Necessary training for treatment COVID-19 patients was imparted to Doctors and Paramedical Staff of all Divisional Railway Hospitals & Central Hospital, Mancheswar.

Central Hospital/Mancheswar and all Divisional Railway Hospitals are fully equipped and ready with manpower and machines to manage patients keeping in view the increasing number of COVID-19 patients.

Necessary Medical Equipments, Consumables and Medicines were procured through SPC. Most of the materials like Ventilator, Bi-PAP Non-Invasive Ventilator, PPE kit, Sanitizer, Hand wash, N-95 Masks, Triple layer masks, Gloves, Medicines were procured.

Necessary Manpower (CMPs and Paramedical) through contractual appointment were taken for management of COVID-19 cases over Medical Department of East Coast Railway.