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File No. SHSB/PM/552/2020/...9663

To,

Dr. Mandeep Kumar Bhandari Joint Secretary, Minintry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi

Patna, Dated: 26 03 2020

## Sub: Regarding making Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Kit available to the State to check the spread of COVID-19.

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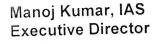
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- Dr. Yogesh, Chief Medical Officer, EMR Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Gol, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi for information and necessary action..
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