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**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

RESOLUTION

The 2nd March, 2019

**Sub: Enhancement of rate of daily diet of indoor patients of all Government Health Institutions.**

The State Government provides diet, free of cost to the in-patients during their period of treatment in Government Hospitals as per Government Resolution No.14719/H., dated the 11th April, 2001, resolution No.23303/H., dated the 10th September, 2007, resolution No.5155/H., dated the 28th February, 2011 and subsequent resolution No.26416/H., dated the 6th October, 2012. Keeping in view the present price hike and in order to provide quality diet to the indoor patients of all Government health institutions in Odisha, Government have decided to increase the daily rate of diet of the indoor patients of all Government health institutions with immediate effect as indicated below:—

| Sl. No. | Category of Diet                                | Existing Diet Rate per bed per day (In Rs.) | Proposed diet rate per bed per day (In Rs.) |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | General Diet                                    | 50                                          | 85                                          |
| 2.      | Paediatrics diet                                | 50                                          | 75                                          |
| 3.      | Dry diet                                        | 50                                          | 75                                          |
| 4.      | Liquid diet                                     | ----                                        | 85                                          |
| 5.      | High protein diet for TB/ Cancer/ Burn patients | 60                                          | 95                                          |

The Heads of all Medical Institutions who will provide diet to the in-patients free of cost, shall be responsible to ensure that good quality food is supplied to the in-patients and served in an appropriate and hygienic manner. Detailed guidelines are being issued shortly.

This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department.

**ORDER**

This resolution shall be published in the next issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

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Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government