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Ministry of Women and Child Development  
(Women Welfare Division)  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001  
Dated : 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

To,

**The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries,**  
D/o Women and Child Development/ Social Welfare.  
(All States/ UTs).

Subject: Measures to ease hardship being faced by pregnant women in prevailing condition due to surge of Covid-19 pandemic – regarding.

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that as the country is witnessing a severe outbreak of Covid-19, majority of the hospitals are declared as Covid-19 facility. In such a situation, pregnant women are facing hardship in accessing proper health facilities especially those who are getting infected by Covid 19.

2. In view of above, it is requested that State Governments may ensure, in consultation with Health Department of their respective States/ UTs that pregnant women are provided safe and quick health service at the time of their need.

Yours sincerely,

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