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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Hospital-I Section)
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In continuation of this Ministry's Order dated 10.09.2024 and 08.12.2025, delegating financial powers to Head of the Institute / Head of the Department, Medical Superintendent and Principal of the Central Government Hospitals viz. Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College and its Associated Hospitals; it has been further considered to delegate financial powers vested with Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare to Joint Secretary (Hospitals).

2. Accordingly, the delegation of financial powers is as follows :

Sr. No.	**Subject**	**Financial Powers**
1.	Goods	Open/Limited Tender up to Rs. 40 Crore per Case in consultation with IFD.
2.	Consultancy Services	Up to Rs. 40 crore per case in consultation with IFD.
3.	Non-Consultancy Services (including Outsourced and tolerance clause) for outsourcing of manpower/services	Upto Rs. 40 crores (per annum & per category) in consultation with IFD. *
4.	Extension of existing tender for outsourcing manpower/services	Full powers to be exercised in consultation with IFD.
5.	Re-validation of funds	Full powers to be exercised in consultation with IFD.

* As per already approved manpower. Any change in manpower requirements, shall require the approval of Secretary, HFW.

3. The aforementioned financial powers so delegated to Joint Secretary (Hospitals) shall be exercised subject to following conditions:

i. For consultancy and non-consultancy services (including tolerance clause for outsourcing of manpower/services), in case, there is change in number of approved manpower, the same will require the approval of Secretary (HFW) in consultation with IFD.
ii. For outsourcing of services (such as for Laundry, Kitchen, Medical Gas Pipeline Services, Area based sanitation. etc.), initial approval would be given for 2 years depending upon the financial implication and further extension of the contract may be considered up to maximum 3 years (i.e.2 years initial duration + 1 year extension), subject to their satisfaction with quality of services. Thereafter, fresh bidding for new tender tor the said service would be undertaken.
iii. For outsourcing of services of manpower (Security, DEO, MTS etc.), initial approval would be given for 2 years depending upon the financial implication and further extension of the contract may be considered up to maximum 3 years (i.e. 2 years initial duration + 1 year extension), subject to their satisfaction with quality of services. Thereafter, fresh bidding for new tender to the said service would be undertaken.
iv. All the procurement of Goods, Services, and work under the aforementioned delegations would be subject to due adherence to guidelines under GFR-2017 (as amended), DFPR-2024, Manuals on Procurement of Goods, Works, Consultancy Services & Non-Consulting Services, and other guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance. In case of any contradiction in the aforementioned delegation with that of Ministry of Finance guidelines, the latter shall prevail.
v. Compliance of Rule 149 (viii) of GFR, 2017 may be ensured so that no procurement is split up just to bring it within the sanctioning powers of a lower authority.

4. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide CD No. 3466 dated 23.02.2026 and approval of Secretary (HFW).

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