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Rejoinder

"NHM employees face salary stuck ahead of festive season, resentment" the news clipping published under this heading on issue dt. 08/09/2025, in daily newspaper, Tripura Times, has come to the attention of the National Health Mission, Govt. of Tripura.

The actual fact is that, the salary of NHM staff for the month of August, 2025 has not been disbursed, due to non-release of funds in the SNA SPARSH system by the Finance Department of the Government of Tripura for the financial year 2025-26. An amount of Rs. 121.79 crore as the central share was released by the Government of India into the SNA SPARSH system on 21st August, 2025. Accordingly, a proposal for the release of the corresponding state share was placed on 22nd September, 2025. Based on this, the fund was released on 28th August 2025.

Subsequently, it was found that the state budget head corresponding to the central budget head in the SNA SPARSH system had been changed in the treasury system of the state government. Accordingly, the file was reprocessed for mapping the new budget head and allotting the central share under the new head in the treasury system. However, the process to initiate payments from the NHM fund through the SNA SPARSH system has not been completed. As a result, all payments under the NHM fund remain suspended.
