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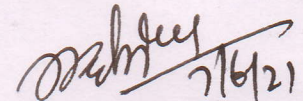
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 - i. GMCs: Nodal Officer for Mucormycosis (Audit committees have already been constituted in GMCs)
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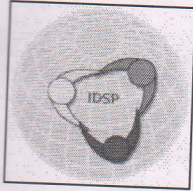
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