A meeting was held in the Secretariat on the issue raised by MS, DDUH, regarding procurement of implants. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (H&FW). Minutes of Meeting are as under:

During the meeting, it was discussed that the IOL (Intraocular Lenses) may be made available to the general patients as is done by GNEC which procures lenses (Rigid and Foldable) at a very reasonable rate. All the hospitals may kindly get rates from the GNEC and Procure IOL of these minimum specifications, so that economy in procurement and larger public interest is served.

Patient who wish to buy their own IOL may give an undertaking in writing regarding the model make and the recommendations of the prescribing doctor and buy at their own. This undertaking may be attached to the patients file.

For other implants, as such, there is no policy at present and these implants are not to be procured in general by the hospitals except in case where explicit government policy (as in case of cardiology implants) has been framed and approved by H&FW Department.

It was discussed that a policy on implants therefore shall be framed in consultation with the experts till such time the hospital for EWS (economically weaker sections) patients procure implants under financial assistance from DAK, DHS.

The Hospitals will strengthen their infrastructure for advanced and latest technologies and frame their guidelines on teaching activities.
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(for confirmation of the minutes)

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All MS/Director / DDO with request to send suggestions for policy on Implant
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