Information for General Public: Availability and use of necessary medicines in India

- Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) is a prescription medicine and its sale is totally prohibited without a valid prescription by a doctor.

It is harmful to consume HCQ without prescription as it may have adverse effects on your health.

- Adequate quantities of HCQ have already been procured for the following categories:
  - Patients who have been clinically advised
  - Health workers at risk due to their direct contact with COVID-19 patients
  - Household contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases

HCQ is only for the above mentioned categories and not for general public.

DO NOT CONSUME HCQ WITHOUT MEDICAL ADVICE

Together we will fight COVID-19

For information related to COVID-19
Call the State helpline numbers or Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India's 24x7 helpline number 1075 (Toll-Free) or email at ncov2019@gov.in, ncov2019@gmail.com