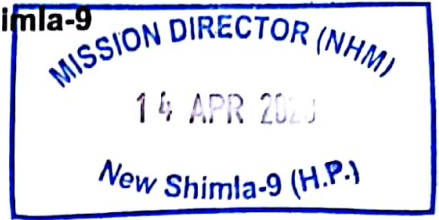




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It has come to the notice that for disinfection different types of spray tunnels are being installed at various locations. As advisory issued by WHO states that spraying disinfectants like alcohol or chlorine all over the body does not kill the virus rather it can be harmful for cloths or mucous membranes. Hypochlorite solution is recommended for disinfection of surfaces and instruments. Moreover, this infection tunnels will create a false sense of security and people may be diverted from hand wash to disinfection tunnel. Under the above circumstances, it is recommended that disinfection tunnel should not be installed and used on human beings.

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