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Dear Dr Aggarwal,

A high-level technical committee of Public Health Experts for COVID-19 is established under the Chairmanship of Dr Vinod Paul, Member, Niti Aayog, to guide the prevention and control activities in the country. The members of the task force are given below:

1. Dr. Dr Vinod Paul, Member, Niti Aayog (Chairman)
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