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Department of Health and Family Welfare National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh. SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9, H.P.



From: - Mission Director, NHM

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To:

The All Chief Medical Officers Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-09 the



May, 2024

Subject: D.O regarding extended of TB-free India campaign and strengthening TB control efforts at every level.

Dear Sir/ Madam

It is submitted that, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare remains steadfast in its mission to achieve a TB-free India through sustained and collaborative efforts. The Government of Himachal Pradesh extends to appreciation for outstanding leadership and dedication in implementing the 100-day Intensified TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan in the state of Himachal.

To build on this momentum, the campaign is now being extended to ensure continued community engagement and strengthening TB control efforts at every level. The leadership will be instrumental in institutionalizing this campaign into a structured, long-term initiative to sustain its impact.

In this context, the Government of India has directed to ensure the following:-

- Extend the campaign's reach to all districts, implementing the Campaign strategies through Ayushman Arogya Mandirs.
- 2. In districts where the campaign has already been implemented, ensure the screening of the remaining vulnerable population, facilitate X-rays for asymptomatic vulnerable population, promote upfront NAAT testing for early TB detection, engage the private sector, monitor treatment adherence, enhance nutrition interventions (Ni-kshay PoshanYojana and Ni-kshay Mitra initiative), and provide differentiated care and follow-up to ensure successful

- treatment. Additionally, ensure TB preventive treatment for eligible individuals who were left out earlier.
- 3. Systematically implement all campaign components, including the identification of vulnerable populations, screening, testing, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and Jan Bhagidari activities.
- 4. Ensure that CHOs conduct visits to under-treatment TB patients every 15 days and that ASHA workers carry out weekly visits to oversee service delivery, monitor treatment adherence, assess nutritional status, and facilitate linkage with Ni-kshay Mitras for food basket support.
- 5. Foster community participation by actively involving elected representatives, PRIS, ULBS, NGOs, private stakeholders, and the media.
- 6. While Ni-kshay data entry for campaign-related forms (Form-1,2,3) will be . discontinued, records should be maintained offline at the district level, with compiled information shared.
 - 7. The form-4 has been merged in ACSM reporting format in the Ni:kshay reporting
- . 8. Further instructions regarding reporting on Ni-kshay will be issued separately as per GOI instructions.
 - 9. Conduct a comprehensive review of all campaign activities to evaluate progress and identify areas for improvement under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioners of your district. .

You are requested to take above necessary action accordingly please.

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Signed by Gopal Beri Date: 02-05-2025 13:51:40

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- 1. The Secretary Health to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please
- 2. The Director Health Services Himachal Pradesh for information please.
 - 3. The Executive Director AIIMS Bilaspur, Principal (s) IGMC Shimla, RPGMC Tanda, YSPGMC Nahan, JLNGMC Chamba, SLBSGMC Nerchowk, MMUMC Sultanpur and RKGMC Hamirpur, depute the MOTB PHI for this review meeting.
 - 4. The Sr Medical Supdt (s) AIIMS Bilaspur, IGMC Shimla, RPGMC Tanda, YSPGMC Nahan, JLNGMC

Chamba, SLBSGMC Nerchowk, MMU MC Sultanpur, RKGMC Hamirpur, ZH Mandi, ZH Dharamshala, DDUZH Shimla, RH Kullu, RH Una, RH Bilaspur, RH Solan, RH Keylong, RH Recongpeo, TBS Dharampur, CH Palampur, CH Rohru, MGMSC Khaneri and CH Nurpur

- 1. The Director STDC/IRL, TBS Dharampur for necessary action please.
- 2. The District TB Officers, all Districts for information and compliance.
- . 3. The Block Medical Officers, all Health Blocks for information and compliance

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