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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
Himachal Pradesh

To:

All Chief Medical Officer's
Himachal Pradesh

The In-charge State Drug Store
TBS Dharampur , Solan
Dated Shimla

July ,2025



Subject: Regarding Implementation of 99DOTSLite as a digital adherence technology Operational Guidance and Assigned Toll-Free Number for Himachal Pradesh.

Sir/Madam

It is submitted that as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen treatment adherence and improve patient outcomes under the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP), the Central TB Division has share the operational guidance document for 99DOTSLite—a simplified digital adherence monitoring solution.

99DOTSLite offers flexibility through the use of toll-free number (TFN) directly saving in patients' phone at the time of treatment initiation or pasting stickers with toll-free number on strips or patient wise box. This is compatible with all TB drug regimens, including FDCs, paediatric formulations, and DR-TB treatment. The is designed to reduce operational complexity and cost while improving digital adherence reporting.

Accordingly, the designated toll-free number for Himachal Pradesh: **1800 313 7952** which is to be used for all patients initiated on treatment within the state.

You are requested to:

- Circulate the attached guidance document to all TU and PHI level staff.
- Train all field level stakeholders including ASHAs, AWWs, CHOs, family caregivers, TB champions, STSs, TBHVs, etc.
- Monitor implementation progress through Ni-kshay-based indicators as outlined in the guidance.

For any further support regarding training, implementation, or troubleshooting, please contact State TB Cell, State Drug Store or GoI WHO-NTEP consultants in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

Signed by Gopal Beri
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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 and with the request to attend the aforesaid meeting.*
3. *The Director Health Safety & Regulations for information and with the request to attend the aforesaid meeting*
4. The Principal (s) and Sr. Medical Supdt of IGMCM Shimla, RPGMC Tanda, JLN GMC Chamba, RKGMC Hamirpur, LBSGMC Nerchowk, YSPGMC Nahan, MMUMC Sultanpur Solan for information please
5. The Sr. MS of ZH Dharamshala, ZH Mandi, DDUZH Shimla, RH Kullu, RH Una, TBS Dharampur, RH Bilaspur, MGMS Khaneri, CH Nurpur, CH Palampur and RH Solan for information please.
6. All above nominated District Nodal Officers for immediate compliance please.
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7. The District TB Officer (s), all districts in Himachal Pradesh for information and compliance.
8. All Block Medical Officers in Himachal Pradesh for information and compliance.
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