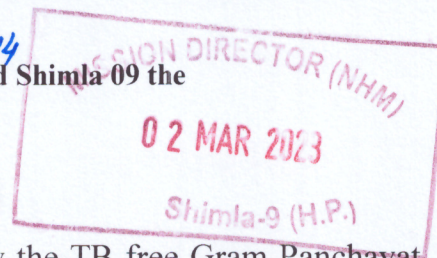


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NOTIFICATION



The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify the TB free Gram Panchayat Forum with the objective to implement TB control strategies to set up a surveillance system for TB disease, to ensure Zero TB Deaths, Nil out of pocket expenditure to TB patients, and rapid decline in incidence of TB cases in the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat.

Composition of the Gram Panchayat forum is as under:-

1.	Gram Panchayat Pradhan:	Chairperson
2.	Gram Panchayat Up Pradhan:	Co-Chair
3.	MO I/ C of PHC:	Member Secretary
4.	Panchayat Secretary	Member
5.	AMO (Concerned AHC)	Member
6.	Gram Panchayat ward members:	Member
7.	Any 1-2 leading Private practitioners, if available:	Member
8.	Any 1-2 leading RMP, if available	Member
9.	Any 1-2 leading Chemists, if available:	Member
10.	Headmaster/ Principal of any 2-3 schools/ college of the panchayat (Including Private)	Member
11.	Community Health Officer of concerned area	Member
12.	Health Workers (M/F	Member
13.	All ASHA workers of Panchayat	Member
14.	All AWW of the panchayat	Member
15.	Any 1-2 local Journalist, if available:	Member
16.	Any 2-3 TB Champions/ patients (past /current), if available	Member
17.	Representative from 1-2 local NGO, if available	Member

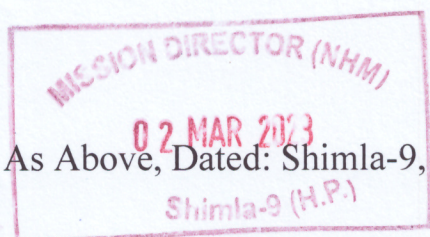
Term of References of the Forum for TB free Gram Panchayat is as follows: -

1. To Support in implementation of Action Plan to make Gram Panchayat – a TB free Gram Panchayat.
2. Provide Nutritional / Diagnosis and vocational support to all TB Patients in the panchayat.
3. To increase community participation in TB Mukht Himachal Abhiyan.

4. To facilitate the benefits of Nikshay Poshan Yojna to 100% TB patients.
5. To facilitate the linkage of TB patients with other welfare schemes of the Government of India and State.
6. To provide a mechanism of patient's retrieval back to TB treatment, if patients is moving towards lost to Follow up stage.
7. To provide a platform for TB patients for their grievance redressal.
8. To support Health Department in mapping of local population and migrant population from other gram Panchayat / blocks/districts/store.
9. To support Health Department in successful conduct of Active TB case finding.
10. To increase awareness about TB symptoms among general public during Gram Sabha meetings or in other large gatherings.
11. To sensitize general public about TB diagnostic and treatment facilities available to TB patients near to their homes.
12. To support Health Department in notification of all TB cases presently on treatment from any source.
13. To support Health Department in carrying out Public Health Action to all notified TB Patients.
14. To support health authorities in implementing schedule H1 provisions in the Gram Panchayat.
15. To support the External Evaluation team during their field visit to the Gram panchayat.
16. Frequency of meeting: Quarterly basis.

M. Sudhakar

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (RD&PR) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor, for information please.
3. The Director RD&PR, Himachal Pradesh for information and with the request to circulate the notifications to the field functionaries for implementation please.
4. The Deputy Commissioners, all Districts for information and necessary action please.

5. The Mission Director, NHM for information and necessary action please.
6. The Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
7. All Chief Medical Officers, Himachal Pradesh for necessary action.

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