



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



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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify Block TB Forum, an apex body to take policy decision on adaptation of TB elimination strategy, operations, resources and timelines. Since TB epidemiology, population characteristics and access to health care vary across block, the Block TB Forum will need to customize TB free block strategies to suite local situations and adopts appropriate corrective measures on recognition of shortfalls or gaps.

Name:- Block TB Forum

Chairman: Sub Division Magistrate

Member Secretary: Block Medical Officer

Members:

1. Block Development Officer
2. Zila Parishad Member
3. Chairperson BDC.
4. Block Education Officer
5. CDPO from ICDS Deptt.
6. SDAMO from Ayurveda Deptt.
7. Principal RRC/ Govt. Technical Education institutions.
8. Health Educator
9. NGO/ Social Welfare Health activist (i)
10. TB Champagnes/ Survivors(at least 2)
11. Sr. TB Laboratory Supervisor.



Secretary (Health) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Endorsed as above

Copy for Information and further necessary action to:-

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1. The Director Panchayati Raj & Rural Development, Himachal Pradesh.
2. Director Education Himachal Pradesh
3. Director Social Justice and empowerment , HP
4. The Director Ayurveda, Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Director Health Services Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director Medical education and Research Himachal Pradesh
7. All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
8. All Sub Division Magistrate , HP
9. Block Development Officer(s) HP
10. Principals all Medical Collages Himachal Pradesh
11. All Sr. Medical Superintendent in Himachal Pradesh
12. All Chief Medical Officers in the state.


**Secretary (Health) to the
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Terms of Reference:

Block TB Forum meets twice a year. It takes decisions on appropriate local adaptation of national guidelines for National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP) and state TB elimination strategies and seeks resources beyond the budgeted resources in (NTEP) PIP. This forum specifically focuses on inter-sectoral coordination and explores the role and responsibilities of the each of the department and prepares a roadmap for action for TB elimination in the block and resolve the issues of TB survivors . Through this forum the Psychological support/ security will be insured to all TB survivors in the block. This forum also reviews the performance of different stakeholders in TB elimination. This forum also takes final decisions on procurement of goods and contractual services for TB elimination. It guides the district administration and department of Health & FW, Government of Himachal Pradesh on recruitment of regular staff to the key positions of TB control and elimination. Notice for the TB and agenda should be served at least 15 days week before the meeting by the convener with approval of Chairperson. Meeting minutes should be submitted to Member Secretary and convener of Block TB Forum.