

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT**

Health – Launching of National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) under National Health Mission (NHM) in the U.T. of Puducherry – Reconstitution of District Committees – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH SECRETARIAT

G.O.Ms. No.12

Puducherry, dated 25.02.2014

READ : G.O. Ms. No.46 dt. 25.06.2010 of the Health Secretariat, Puducherry.

The National Rural Health Mission is being implemented in the UT of Puducherry with the guidelines received from Government of India by entering into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government of India. The funding pattern has been fixed at 75:25 between Central and State Governments for implementation of the health activities. At the initial constitution the Mission activities centered around rural poor and other deprived class of people who could not reach health facilities situated in urban areas and receive quality health care through Government support. The National Rural Health Mission mainly covered RCH, Family Planning activities and other Disease Control Programmes which were previously running under the directions of Government of India as Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS).

2. Now, the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, has launched a new Mission called National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) to improve the access of the Urban poor to quality primary health care services. It was estimated by the Government of India that about 97 million people live in urban slums and due to rapid and increasing urbanization more and more people will live in slums. Realising the significant gap in availability of public health care to Urban poor, the Government of India has launched the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as a sub-mission under the overarching National Health Mission, the other sub-mission being the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

3. The National Urban Health Mission will cover all cities and towns with a population of more than 50,000, all district headquarters and State capitals. Towns with a population below 50,000 will be covered under NRHM. The NUHM would aim to improve the health status of the urban population in general, but particularly of the poor and other disadvantaged sections, by facilitating equitable access to quality health care through a revamped public health system, partnerships, community based mechanism with the active involvement of the urban local bodies.

4. The National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) would have high focus on:

- a) Urban Poor population living in listed and unlisted slums
- b) All other vulnerable population such as homeless, rag-pickers, street children, rickshaw pullers, construction and brick and lime kiln workers, sex workers, and other temporary migrants
- c) Public health thrust on sanitation, clean drinking water, vector control, etc.
- d) Strengthening public health capacity of urban local bodies

5. The Government of Puducherry proposes to launch the National Urban Health Mission in the U.T. of Puducherry with 75% funding by Central Government and 25% funding by State Government. By launching the NUHM, the concept of the existing National Rural Health Mission has to be changed as National Health Mission (NHM) under which the two sub missions viz, National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) and National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) will be functioning.

6. Now, therefore, in supersession of G.O. Ms. No.46 dated 25.06.2010, L.G of UT of Puducherry is pleased to reconstitute the District Health Mission in Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions for identification of policy changes to be taken up with the State Health Mission, consideration and approval of plans / proposals for submission to State Health Mission, consideration and approval of proposals with delegated powers, review of progress in all National Rural Health Mission sectors, advocacy measures required to promote 'National Rural Health



Mission' and 'National Urban Health Mission' visibility, detailed expenditure and implementation review, activity schedule for Programme Committees for the succeeding month and review follow up action on decision of Mission, as noted below:

District Health Mission

Puducherry District

In respect of Puducherry District, the Executive Committee of the Puducherry State Health Society will function as the Puducherry District Health Mission.

Karaikal District

Collector	- Chairperson
Medical Superintendent, OH, Karaikal	- Co-chairperson
Deputy Director (Immunization)	- Convener
Official Members:	
Representative deputed by Member of Legislative Assembly of the District	- Member
Block Development Officer	- Member Medical
Officer in-charge, Community Health Centre, Thirunallar	- Member Executive
Engineer (Irrigation and Public Health), Public Works Department	- Member
Chief Educational Officer	- Member
Assistant Director, Social Welfare	- Member
Commissioner, Karaikal Municipality	- Member
Representative from Puducherry State Health Mission	- Member

Mahe Region

Regional Administrator	- Chairperson
Deputy Director, General Hospital	- Convener
Official Members:	
Representative deputed by Member of Legislative Assembly of the District	- Member
Joint Block Development Officer	- Member
Executive Engineer, Public Works Department	- Member
Chief Educational Officer	- Member
Social Welfare Organizer	- Member
Commissioner, Mahe Municipality	- Member
Representative from Puducherry State Health Mission	- Member

Yanam Region

Regional Administrator	- Chairperson
Deputy Director, General Hospital	- Convener
Official Members:	
Representative deputed by Member of Legislative Assembly of the District	- Member
Joint Block Development Officer	- Member
Executive Engineer, Public Works Department	- Member
Commissioner, Yanam Municipality	- Member
Representative from Puducherry State Health Mission	- Member

District Health Society

Karaikal District

Governing Body:

Collector	- Chairperson
Medical Superintendent, GH, Karaikal	- Co-chairperson
Deputy Director (Immunization)	- Convener
RMO, GH, Karaikal	-Member

Official Members:

Block Development Officer	- Member
District Programme Managers	- Member
Medical Officer in-charge, Community Health Centre, Thirunallar	- Member
Executive Engineer (Irrigation and Public Health), Public Works Department	- Member
Chief Educational Officer	- Member
Assistant Director, Social Welfare	- Member
Commissioner, Karaikal Municipality	- Member

Mahe Region

Governing Body:

Regional Administrator	-Chairperson
Deputy Director, General Hospital, Mahe	-Convener
RMO, General Hospital, Mahe	-Member
Official Members:	
Joint Block Development Officer	-Member
District Programme Managers	-Member
Medical Officer in-charge, Community Health Centre, Palloor	-Member
Executive Engineer (irrigation and Public Health) Public Works Department	-Member
Chief Educational Officer	-Member
Assistant Director, Social Welfare	-Member
Commissioner, Mahe Municipality	-Member

Yanam Region

Governing Body:

Regional Administrator	-Chairperson
Deputy Director, General Hospital, Yanam	-Convener
RMO, General Hospital, Yanam	-Member

Official Members:

Joint Block Development Officer	-Member
Executive Engineer, Public Works Department	-Member
Commissioner, Yanam Municipality	-Member

The Governing Body of Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam region will also function as the Executive Committee for the respective region.

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The terms of the various Mission / Committees are as follows:

District Health Mission.... 3 years from the date of issue of this order or end of the Mission Period.

District Health Society.....3 years from the date of issue of this order or end of the Mission Period.

The Mission / Society will meet as follows:

District Health MissionOnce in a year.

District Health Society.

Governing Body.... Once in 6 months

// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR //



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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (HEALTH)

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6. The Finance Department, Puducherry.