

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
(ABSTRACT)**

Health - Launching of National Urban Health Mission - Reconstitution of District Committees under National Health Mission - Orders issued.

HEALTH SECRETARIAT

G.O. Ms. No.13

Puducherry, dated 25.02.2014

READ: G.O. Ms. No. 47, dt.25.06.2010 of the Health Secretariat, Puducherry.

The National Rural Health Mission is implemented in the UT of Puducherry as per the guidelines of Government of India and entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi. At the initial constitution the Mission activities centred around 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 covers Reproductive and Child Health and Family Planning activities and other Disease Control Programmes which were previously running under the directions of Government of India as Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Funding pattern has been fixed at 75:25 between Central and State Government for implementation of these health activities through National Rural Health Mission.

2. In the context of rapid urbanisation in India and realising the significant gap in availability of Public Health Care to urban poor and considering that 97 million people live in urban slums which figure would be increasing rapidly, Government of India has launched National Urban Health Mission, to improve the access of the urban poor to quality primary health care.

3. The National Urban Health Mission will cover all the cities and towns with the population of more than 50,000, all district headquarters and State capitals. Towns with a population of below 50,000 will be covered under National Rural Health Mission. While National Urban Health Mission would aim to improve the health status of the urban population in general and particularly of the poor and other disadvantaged sections by facilitating equitable access to quality health care through revamped public health system, having high focus on urban poor population living in listed and unlisted slums, vulnerable population such as homeless, rag-pickers, street children, rickshaw pullers, construction, brick and lime kiln workers, sex workers and other temporary migrants, the National Rural Health Mission will continue to concentrate its activities around the rural poor and also covering Reproductive and Child Health, Family Planning and other Disease Control Programmes.

4. In view of launching of the National Urban Health Mission as parallel programme to National Rural Health Mission, the activities of these two national programmes have been brought under the ambit of upgraded National Health Mission. The overarching National Health Mission henceforth will be the focal centre for delivery of Health Care needs of the people in and other poor and disadvantaged sections in particular, through National Rural Health Mission and National Urban Health Mission.



5. The Government of Puducherry having subscribed to the National policy in providing accessible, affordable, effective, reliable health care of quality to all the citizens and in particular to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population and having entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Services, New Delhi in this regard, has proposed to launch National Urban Health Mission in the UT along with the existing National Rural Health Mission under the overarching National Health Mission and to continue delivery of health care through the National Rural Health Mission and National Urban Health Mission as the two Sub - Missions of National Health Mission.

6. Now, therefore, in supersession of G.O. Ms. No.47 dated 25.06.2010, the Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry is pleased to reconstitute the District Health Missions in Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions under National Rural Health Mission to exercise its power and functions under the revised concept of National Health Mission 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 Mission activities and advocacy of measures required to promote National Rural Health Mission and National Urban Health Mission and implementation / review, activity schedule of Programme Committees and follow up on action of the decision of the State Health Mission as detailed below:

1. PUDUCHERRY STATE HEALTH MISSION:

Chief Minister	- Chairperson
Minister for Health and Family Welfare	- Co-chairperson
Secretary to Government (Health)	- Convener

Official Members:

Minister for Women and Child Welfare	- Member
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)	- Member
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)	- Member
Chief Secretary to Government	- Member
Secretary (Finance & Planning)	- Member
Secretary (Public Works Department)	- Member
Secretary (Local Administration)	- Member
Director of Health & Family Welfare Services	- Member
Mission Director, PSHM	- Member
Representative, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India	- Member
Deputy Director, Public Health	- Member
Deputy Director, Family Welfare	- Member
Deputy Director, Information Education & Communication	- Member
Deputy Director, Immunization	- Member

Non Official Members

Secretary of Indian Medical Association of Puducherry Region	- Member
President, Lions Club of Cosmopolitan Branch, Puducherry	- Member
President, Pondicherry Aurocity Rotary Club, Puducherry	- Member

Frequency of meetings: At least once in every six months

Ordinary Business of the State Health Mission: Providing health system oversight, consideration of policy matters related with health sector (including determinants of good health) review of progress in implementation of NHM; inter-sectoral coordination, advocacy measures required to promote NHM visibility.

2. PUDUCHERRY STATE HEALTH SOCIETY:

Chief Secretary - Chairperson
Secretary to Government (Health) - Co-Chairperson
Mission Director (Puducherry State Health Mission) - Convener

Official Members:

Secretary (Women and Child Welfare) - Member
Secretary (Public Works Department) - Member
Secretary (Local Administration Department / Rural Development) - Member
Representative, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI - Member
Director of Health & Family Welfare Services - Member
Deputy Director -Public Health - Member
Deputy Director -Family Welfare - Member
Deputy Director- Information Education & Communication - Member
Deputy Director- Immunization - Member
Programme Manager, (RNTCP) - Member
Programme Manager, (NVBDCP) - Member
Programme Manager, (NLEP) - Member
Programme Manager, (NPCB) - Member

Frequency of meetings: At least once in every six months.

Ordinary Business of the Governing Body Meeting:

- Approval / endorsement of Annual State Action Plan for the Puducherry State Health Mission
- Consideration of proposals for institutional reforms in the Health & Family Welfare sector
- Review of implementation of the Annual Action Plan
- Inter-sectoral co-ordination of NHM related sectors and beyond (e.g. administrative reforms across the State)
- Status of follow up action on decisions of the State Health Mission
- Co-ordination with Non- Government Organizations / Doctors / other agencies / organizations.

3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY:

Secretary to Government (Health) - Chairperson
Director of Health & Family Welfare Services - Vice-chairman
Mission Director (PSHM) - Convener

Official Members

Director - (ISM&H) - Member
Deputy Director, Public Health - Member
Deputy Director, Family Welfare - Member
Deputy Director, Information Education & Communication - Member
Deputy Director, Immunization - Member
Project Director, Puducherry Aids Control Society - Member
Programme Manager, (RNTCP) - Member
Programme Manager, (NVBDCP) - Member
Programme Manager, (NLEP) - Member
Programme Manager, NPCB - Member
Representative, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI - Member

Frequency of Meetings: At least once in every quarter
Ordinary Business of the Executive Committee

- Detailed expenditure and implementation review
ACTION PLANS
- Execution of the approved State Action Plan, including release of funds for programmes at State level as per Annual Action Plan

- Release of funds to the District Health Societies
- Finalization of working arrangements for intra-sectoral and inter-sectoral co-ordination
- Follow up action on decisions of the Governing Body

4. PROGRAMME COMMITTEE:

Director, Health & Family Welfare Services	- Chairperson
Mission Director	- Convener
Deputy Director, Public Health	- Member
Deputy Director, Family Welfare	- Member
Deputy Director, Information Education & Communication	- Member
Deputy Director, Immunization	- Member
Programme Manager, Revised National Tuberculosis – -Control Programme (RNTCP)	-Member
Programme Manager, National Vector Borne Disease – -Control Programme (NVBDCP)	-Member
Programme Manager, National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP)	- Member
Programme Manager, (NPCB)	-Member
RCH Finance Consultant /	- Member
State Finance Manager – Puducherry State Health Mission	-Member
Consultant Civil Engineer – Puducherry State Health Mission	-Member

The Programme Committee will also act as the State Programme Management Support Unit (SPMSU). This will provide the technical support to the State Health Mission through its pool of skilled professional like MBA, CA, MIS Specialist and Consultant for RCH and other National Disease Control Programmes. This technical pool would be accessed by all programmes under NHM for providing specific programme support related to logistics, financial management, MIS, tracking of funds etc.

The tenure of the Puducherry State Health Mission and the Puducherry State Health Society shall be 3 years or end of the Mission period.

The non-official members will be paid TA / DA as eligible to the officers as per NHM guidelines.

// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR //


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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (HEALTH)

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6. The Finance Department, Puducherry.