

**Sub. : Urban Health Strategy.**

Placed herewith booklet on "Urban Health Strategy – 2008" (at Flag – A) developed by the Dept. of Health & Family Welfare (DHFV) in consultation with Dept. of Municipal Affairs. The said strategy was shared with the Chairman of the ULBs by the Dept. of Health & Family Welfare on 24.10.2008. One thousand copies of booklets were supplied by DHFW on 24.02.2009 and was forwarded by the Special Secretary, Dept. of Municipal Affairs to the ULBs and other organizations under memo no. 52-SS/09 dt. 05.03.2009 (at Flag – B).

**Salient Steps towards implementation of Urban Health Strategy :**

- Whether Notification is required by the Dept. for implementation of the said strategy ?
- **Key Strategy – 1 :** Universal coverage with focus on poor, marginalized and the underserved.
- **Key Strategy – 2 : Service Delivery Model**
  - ◆ Strengthening services delivery through a uniform three tiers service delivery model – Inclusion of new cadre of personnel called 1<sup>st</sup> tier Supervisor Public Health (PH) to be placed at ULBs. This will require additional 981 nos. of FTS (PH) based on 2001 census population @ 1 FTS (PH) per 20,000 general population; periodic training in PH by DHFW as there is no such PH Cell at SUDA. The no. of FTS (PH) will increase every year because of growth of population. For the present there will be an additional requirement of fund for Rs. 255.45 lakhs p.a.
  - ◆ Formation of Ward Level Health Committee – Notification be issued by the Dept. Note sheet in this regard has already been initiated by SUDA.
  - ◆ Strengthening of existing facilities in the ULBs.
  - ◆ PPP with NGO with private sector for training, data management etc.
- **Key Strategy – 3 : Strengthening institutional arrangement and inter departmental convergence**
  - ◆ Establishment of Urban Health Cell in DHFW – action by DHFW.
  - ◆ Formation of an inter departmental co-ordination Committee – action by – DHFW / Dept. of MA ?

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- ◆ Formation of Urban Health Committee under District Health & Family Welfare Samity under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate – action by DHFW.
  - ◆ Referral linkage with District & the Block facilities with DHFW – action by DHFW.
  - ◆ In 15 ULBs where DHFW's secondary facility does not exist, an Urban Health Centre is to be set up – action by DHFW.
- **Key Strategy – 4 : Strengthening monitoring & evaluation**
    - ◆ Strengthening existing HMIS – action by DHFW & Dept. of MA.
    - ◆ Designing system to record & capture early warning signals for impending outbreaks – action by DHFW.
    - ◆ Periodic survey to capture Health status of urban population – action by DHFW.

Submitted.

Director SUDA

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Will you please get an 'Action taken Report' prepared in the format placed below?

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Submitted as instructed.

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Let me send the same to the Deptt. for taking further action.

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