

**SUDA**

# STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

HEALTH WING

"ILGUS BHAVAN"

H-C BLOCK, SECTOR-III, BIDHANNAGAR, CALCUTTA-700 091  
West Bengal

Ref No. DO No. : 27-S/H/2001

Dated..Kolkata, the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2001

G. Balachandhran, IAS  
Secretary, MA Dept.  
& Chairman, SUDA

**Sub: Arrangement of imparting Nursing Training to eligible  
First Tier Supervisors (FTSs) under IPP-VIII-(Extn).**

Dear Shri Chakraborty,

You are aware that IPP-VIII-(Extn.) have been implemented with World Bank's assistance in 10 towns of the state located outside Calcutta Metropolitan Area. The Project period with Bank's assistance has been June 30, 2001. The World Bank Mission on review of the project has recommended further continuation of the project beyond June 30, 2001 for another one year with Bank's assistance.

They have however, expressed concern regarding filling up the vacancies of ANMs at the Health Facilities. They have suggested to explore the possibility of imparting Nursing Training to eligible FTSs under IPP-VIII-(Extn.), who in turn can serve as ANMs in respective Health Facilities.

Out of required 103 nos. of A.N.M., only 35 are in position. These 35 ANMs may any time leave the job on getting better opportunity. The short fall is due to non-availability of such personnel.

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I would therefore, request you to kindly explore the possibility of arranging Nursing Training of the eligible FTSS under IPP-VIII-(Extn.) in the Nursing Training Institute. The eligibility criterion may be minimum Higher Secondary pass. Such candidates may be selected for undergoing training by a committee duly constituted.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,



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**Sub: Arrangement for imparting Nursing Training to eligible First Tier Supervisers (FTSs) under IPP-VIII-(Extn.)**

IPP-VIII-(Extn.) have been implemented with World Bank's Assistance since January 2000 in 10 (ten) towns of the state located outside C.M Area. These towns are Alipurduar, Darjeeling, Siliguri, Jalpaiguri, English Bazar, Balurghat, Raiganj, Kharagpur, Bardhaman, Durgapur. The project period with Bank's assistance has been June 30, 2001.

The principal Health Care Providers are the Nursing Personnel (ANMs) at Health Facility level ( Health Post/ OPD cum Maternity Home). Out of the required 103 numbers of A.N.M. only 35 ANMs are in position. These 35 ANMs may any time leave the job on getting better opportunity. The shortfall prima facie owes to non-availability of such personnel.

The World Bank Mission recently have undertaken review of the Project during 2-4 April, 2001 and expressed satisfaction on the progress. While recommending further continuation of the Project beyond June 30, 2001 for another year with Bank's assistance, they have expressed concern regarding filling-up the vacancies of ANMs at the Health Facilities for speedy implementation of service components both in quantity and quality. They have suggested to consider for exploring the possibility of imparting Nursing Training to eligible FTSs under IPP-VIII-(Extn.), who in turn can serve as ANMs in respective Health Facilities. This was discussed during the review meeting of IPP-VIII-(Extn.) held on April 10, 2001 chaired by MIC, MA & UD.

The eligibility criterion of the FTSs may be minimum H.S pass. Such candidates may be selected for undergoing training by a committee duly constituted by the Authority.

Submitted to Secretary, MA for favour of perusal. He may kindly like to take up the issue with Secretary, Health for concrete line of action.

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dt 16.4.2001

Secretary MA.

Approved.  
Pl. put up draft to Health Secretary.  
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M. S. Sangrampur  
16/4/01

orders above. draft for as desired.

Secretary MA.

28/4/01