

**Minutes of the meeting taken by DGHS on 09.02.2016 in his chamber, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi regarding progress made on finalization of books on Health Education.**

The meeting was attended by DDG (NCD), Director (A&V), ADG (TJ), Dr. V.K. Tewari, HEO, Dte.GHS and Dr. Poonam Khattar, NIHFW.

2. At the outset, DGHS inquired about the progress made on finalisation of books on Health Education. It was informed by the Committee members that the books are on the verge of finalisation. DGHS expressed dismay on the slow progress on the completion of Health Education books as the same was supposed to have been ready by the year 2014-15. DDG (NCD) informed that the Committee has completed the review of books upto 8th standard. However, the corrections are to be carried out by the NIHFW and the same has not yet been done. Any further review could appropriately be initiated only after completion of the corrections by NIHFW. On this Dr. Poonam Khattar informed that she would complete the entire correction activities within five days.

3. After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:-

- (a) NIHFW will finalise corrections etc. as indicated by the Committee and provide corrected version upto 8<sup>th</sup> standard to Dte.GHS by 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016.
- (b) Dr. V.K. Tewari, HEO, Dte.GHS will coordinate with Dr. Poonam Khattar, NIHFW and get the corrected copy of the books every day at least for one standard a day e.g. the corrected book of 3<sup>rd</sup> standard on 9<sup>th</sup> February, the corrected book of 4<sup>th</sup> standard on 10<sup>th</sup> February and so on and so forth. He will also apprise of the status to the authority appropriately so that suitable intervention could be made, if so required.

- (c) The Committee would meanwhile finalise corrections in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> standard books and give the same to Dr. Poonam Khattar on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 so that the same could be completed by 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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