

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on National Mental Health Program (NMHP)

A meeting of the Standing Committee on NMHP was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Jagdish Prasad, DGHS on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 11.30 am in the Conference Room, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. Dr. B.D. Athani, Spl. DGHS, Dte.GHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
2. Mr. Anshu Prakash, JS (AP), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
3. Dr. D.K. Shukla, Head, NCD Division, ICMR, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi
4. Dr. Deepak Kumar, DMS, IHBAS, Dilshad Garden, Delhi
5. Dr. S.K. Deuri, Director, LGBRIMH, Tezpur, Assam
6. Dr. S.K. Singh, DDG (MH-IH), Dte.GHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
7. Director (IFD), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
8. Mr. Mukesh Bajpai, Sr. Architect, CDB, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
9. Directors/Deans/Principals of medical colleges/hospitals/institutes from where proposals under the Schemes were received (list enclosed).
10. Dr. Alok Mathur, CMO (AM), Dte.GHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

The following were also present:

1. Mr. Omanand, Director (Mental Health), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
2. Mr. Rajeev Kanaujia, Sr. Architect, CDB, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
3. Mr. Deepak Malhotra, SO (PH-I), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
4. Mr. Piyush, Assistant, PH-I, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
5. Mr. Anuj, Assistant, PH-I, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

The proposals, received under Scheme-A (Centre of Excellence Scheme) and Scheme-B (Scheme for strengthening PG departments in mental health specialties), were put up before the committee. A total of 10 proposals were received under Scheme-A from different mental health hospitals/institutions/medical colleges of the country. Apart from these, 5 proposals under Scheme-B were also considered by the committee. The specialties-wise breakup of the 5 proposals received under Scheme-B is as follows:

- 4 proposals for Psychiatry,
- 4 proposals for Clinical Psychology,
- 4 proposals for Psychiatric Social Work and
- 4 proposals for Psychiatric Nursing.

The proposals were examined in view of fulfilment of criteria under Schemes A & B of NMHP and following decisions were made by the standing committee:

S. No	Name of Institution	Proposal submitted for	Recommendations
Recommendations for Scheme-A			
1.	<b>Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (DIMHANS), Dharwad, Karnataka</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatry Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	<p>1. Recommended for support of Capital Work of Rs. 5.0 crore, Technical equipment of Rs. 5.50 crore, Non-Technical equipment of Rs. 3.30 crore and Faculty Support for one year as per the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines.</p> <p>2. Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, Director, NIMHANS was requested to visit the Institute at Dharwad to assess the estimate proposed by the Institute for Capital Work &amp; Technical equipments.</p>
2.	<b>PGIMER, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatry Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	<p>1. Recommended in principle for support under the Scheme as per the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines subject to availability of capital work estimate vetted by civil work agency.</p> <p>2. However, the Chairman advised Dr. Smita Deshpande to fix-up a meeting, along with the MS of the Institute, with him to discuss issues related with the up-gradation plan of the Institute under the Scheme.</p>
3.	<b>King George's Medical University, Lucknow, UP</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	<p>1. Recommended in principle for support under the Scheme as per the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines.</p> <p>2. The officer(s) from the</p>



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			Program division to visit the University at Lucknow to assess the actual capacity of the department to up-grade under the Scheme in the context that it is not an independent mental health hospital/institute.
4.	<b>Institute of Psychiatry &amp; Human Behaviour, Bambolim, Goa</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	Recommended for support under the Scheme as per the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines.
5.	<b>Gwalior Mansik Arogyashala, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	<p>1. Recommended for support under the Scheme as per the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines.</p> <p>2. The Chairman advised Dr. Jyoti Bindal, MS of the Mansik Arogyashala, to establish more Half-way Homes in the district and state.</p>
6.	<b>Sardar Patel Medical College &amp; Associated Group of PBM Hospital, Bikaner, Rajasthan</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	<p>1. Recommended in principle for support under the Scheme as per the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines subject to availability of state commitment letter and capital work estimate vetted by civil work agency.</p> <p>2. The officer(s) from the Program division to visit the College at Bikaner to assess the actual capacity of the department to up-grade under the Scheme in the context that it is not an independent mental health hospital/institute.</p>



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7.	<b>Institute of Mental Health (Govt. Mental Hospital), Amritsar, Punjab</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	<p>1. Recommended for support under the Scheme as per the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines.</p> <p>2. The Chairman advised Dr. B.L. Goyal, Director of the Institute, to establish more Half-way Homes in the district and state.</p>
8.	<b>Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	Recommended in principle for support under the Scheme as per the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines.
9.	<b>Himachal Hospital of Mental Health &amp; Rehabilitation, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	<p>1. Not recommended as the proposal was incomplete with respect to the total grant-in-aid requested, state commitment letter and capital work estimate vetted by civil work agency.</p> <p>2. The state government was requested to submit a complete proposal, which may be considered in the next meeting of the Standing Committee sometime in March this year.</p>
10.	<b>National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	Recommended in principle for support under the Scheme as per the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines subject to availability of capital work estimate vetted by civil work agency.



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Recommendations for Scheme-B			
1.	<b>Shēr-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Medical College/Hospital Bemina, Srinagar</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	Recommended in principle for support under the Scheme as per the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines subject to availability of state commitment letter and capital work estimate vetted by civil work agency.
2.	<b>Regional Mental Hospital, Yerwada, Pune</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	Recommended for support under the Scheme as per the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines.
3.	<b>Regional Mental Hospital, Thane</b>	Clinical Psychology and Psychiatric Nursing	Recommended for support under the Scheme as per the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines.
4.	<b>Regional Mental hospital, Nagpur</b>	Psychiatry and Psychiatric Social Work	Recommended for support under the Scheme as per the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines.
5.	<b>INHS Asvini, Mumbai</b>	Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work and Psychiatric Nursing	Recommended in principle for support under the Scheme as per the 12 <sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan Guidelines subject to decision of Department of Expenditure on 40% share by Ministry of Defence/Ministry of Health.

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