



Government of West Bengal
Health & Family Welfare Department (PHIP Branch)
Swasthya Bhawan, GN-29,
Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091.

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Date:25.8.2021

ORDER

Subject:- Formation of Steering Committee in connection with Setting Up 'State of the Art' Cancer Care Centers in West Bengal in Collaboration with the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai


1. Cancer is a leading cause of death globally. In India, every year about 12 lakh people are newly diagnosed with cancer, and about 8 lakh people die due to cancer. It is apprehended that this number would increase in further in all the States including West Bengal. It has been observed that large number of patients at Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) come from West Bengal. This is not only a source of inconvenience for the patients but also leads to huge out of pocket expenditure.
2. Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) is a Grant in Aid Institution, under Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. With an aim to improve accessibility, TMC has created cancer care centres in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Sangrur, Chandigarh, Varanasi, Vishakhapatnam, Guwahati and Muzaffarpur. The moto of this joint venture is to improve service, education and research of cancer in the State.
3. With the objective of reducing cancer patient outflow to hospitals outside the State, it has been decided to establish 'State of the Art' Cancer Care Centres at IPGMER, Kolkata and North Bengal Medical College and Hospital, Siliguri. Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Health and FW Department, GoWB and the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai. It will not only reduce patient outflow to other States, but also will create a sustainable growth in cancer care of the State.
4. As per the provision of the MoU, Steering Committee is formed with the following experts and representatives from the Health and FW Department, GoWB and Tata Medical Centre, Mumbai to ensure smooth and efficient execution of the MoU:
 - a) Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, GoWB- Chairperson
 - b) Mission Director, NHM, Health & Family welfare Department, GoWB- Member Convener
 - c) Director of Medical Education, Health & Family welfare Department, GoWB- Member
 - d) Director of Health Services, Health & Family welfare Department, GoWB- Member
 - e) Dr Rajendra A Badwe, Director, Tata medical Centre, Mumbai- Member
 - f) Dr J. P. Agarwal, Head of the Department, Department of Radiation Oncology, Tata Medical Centre, Mumbai- Member
 - g) Prof. Pankaj Chaturvedi, Deputy Director, Centre of Cancer Epidemiology, Tata Medical Centre, Mumbai- Member
 - h) Director, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital- Member
 - i) Principal, North Bengal Medical College & Hospital- Member
 - j) Joint Secretary, PHIP Branch, Health & Family Welfare Department- Member
 - k) Prof. Srikrishna Mondal, HoD, NRS Medical College & Hospital- Member

- l) Head of the Department, Radiotherapy, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital-member
m) Head of the Department Radiotherapy, North Bengal Medical College & Hospital- Member

5. Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee will be as follows:

- Study of existing oncology facilities in the State, including identification of areas requiring strengthening.
- Systematic mapping of facilities viz. for diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation etc
- Mapping of management aspects like patterns of referral, government funding, insurance schemes etc.
- Integration of cancer care with cancer education, public health and research.
- Timely implementation of the 'State of the Art' Cancer Care Centres at IPGMER, Kolkata and North Bengal Medical College and Hospital, Siliguri
- The Committee will meet as and when required but at least once in four months.

This will take immediate effect.


Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department
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- Medical Superintendent cum Vice Principal, Medical College and Hospital (all)
- Chief Medical Officer of Health (All)
- Prof. Srikrishna Mondal, HoD, NRS Medical College & Hospital
- Head of the Department, Radiotherapy, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital
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- Sr PA to MD (NHM), Health & Family welfare Department

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