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अनुशंसान केन्द्र, कारीगर भोपाल.

विषय:- मोनिटरिंग कमेटी की 10वीं रिपोर्ट।

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OFFICE OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY, RELIEF & REHABILITATION BHOPAL

No....430..../Ch/MC/2017

Date 19/06/2017

To

The Principal Registrar (Judicial),
High Court of Madhya Pradesh,
Jabalpur (M.P.)

Sub: Tenth Quarterly Report of Reconstituted Monitoring Committee.


Sir,

With reference to the Hon’ble High Court order dated 11.12.2013 in W.P. No 15868/2012, I hereby submit the Tenth Quarterly Report with the Minutes of Meetings held by it, as well as Inspection notes of various Gas Relief Hospitals are annexed thereof.

It is requested that the report along with annexures may please be placed before the appropriate Bench of the Hon’ble High Court, in the next hearing.

Encl: As above (Annexure 01 to 10)

(Dr. K.K. Thassu)
Director (Health Services)
& Member Secretary, Monitoring Committee
# IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
PRINCIPAL SEAT AT JABALPUR
W.P. No. 15658/2012

Bhopal Mahila Udhyog Sangathan  V/s. Government of India
and others
and others

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(Dr. K.K. Thassu)
Director (Director Health Services)
& Member Secretary,
Monitoring Committee
TENTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF MONITORING COMMITTEE
FOR GAS RELIEF HOSPITALS

The Monitoring Committee paid visits to various Hospitals/Dispensaries, established by the Department of Gas Relief & Rehabilitation/BMHRC.
Summary of the reports is as below:

A- VISIT OF INDIRA GANDHI MAHILA AVAM BALYA CHIKITSALAYA:

(i) The Monitoring Committee visited the hospital on 23/12/2016. The report of the visit is as per Annexure-1.

(ii) The hospital mainly treats the patients of gynaecology and paediatrics. It was noticed that large numbers of vacancies exist in various posts including those of Doctors as have been detailed in report Annexure-1.

(iii) It was noticed that:

(a) Though warmers for the use of patients in the paediatric ward were provided, but the same were found to be dysfunctional. It was informed that instead of warmers, blowers are being used to keep the room warm.

(b) Though five nebulizer machines were provided, however, reportedly the same being old, usually develop problems and remain out of order.

(c) Suction machines were also found to be in short supply. However, Sonography and X-ray machines were found to be in working order; and as noted in the report large numbers of patients are getting advantage thereof. It was informed that Blood separators were proposed to be provided in the blood bank of the hospital, for which permission has been received.

(iv) Following suggestions and recommendations were made:

1. Vacant posts in various categories lying vacant be filled up.
2. Gadgets such as warmers, nebulizers, suction machine, oxygen cylinders be repaired and additional gadgets should be provided as per requirement.

3. Formalities of installing blood separator in blood bank section be expeditiously completed.

4. Lift should be repaired and maintained in working hours.

5. Seepage in some part of the building to be addressed.

6. Ambulance facility should be made available with drivers for all the 24 hours.

B- VISIT OF KHAN SHAKIR ALI KHAN GAS RAHAT HOSPITAL:

(i) The Monitoring Committee visited the hospital on 17/01/2017. The report of the visit is as per Annexure-2.

(ii) This hospital appears to be quite a busy locality, in the heart of the city, near railway station.

(iii) The Monitoring Committee during its visit, noted that the present system of registration, examination by Doctors and dispensation of medicines to the patients was cumbersome and time consuming, resulting in avoidable inconvenience to the patients, as has been detailed in the report, Annexure-2.

It was therefore suggested that token system to be adopted with display system at each of the counter/cabins or alternatively, some other mechanism to be evolved which could result in reduction of delay and inconvenience to the patients.

(iv) The Monitoring Committee during inspection noticed that Automatic Biochemistry Analyser Machine (Backman Cutler Company, Model-AU-480) though purchased two years back in the pathology department. However, the machine is lying idle without any use as the required reagent for the said machine was not made available. This is deplorable.
It was directed that Director, Gas Relief & Rehabilitation should take necessary steps to make auto-analyzer machine functional, by securing the supply of and making available the reagent.

(v) The post of doctors and staff including that of dental surgeon was found to be vacant. The Superintendent of Hospital also informed that proposal for increase in the strength of doctors and staff has been sent by him as per the requirement as mentioned in the inspection report (Annexure-2). However, though the matter was also taken up and referred by the Monitoring Committee in its 4th Quarterly Report yet Government has still not taken any action in the above regard.

(vi) Similarly, other recommendations of the Monitoring Committee made in its inspection report dtd. 25/04/2014 have reportedly been not acted upon.

(vii) Those recommendations are as below:
1) Sufficient medical and Para-medical staff should be made available to the Hospital, especially keeping in view of the creation additional ward having the capacity of 30 beds.
2) The Radiology Department should be upgraded and digital X-ray machines should be provided.
3) Fund should be made available to the Superintendent of the Hospital for making urgent local purchase so as to avoid any delay in treatment.
4) Posting of full time ENT specialists.
5) Sanction of post of gynaecologist.
6) Posting of Dental Surgeon.
7) Authorization of Superintendent to make local purchase of medicines.

(viii) The Monitoring Committee further recommended in its report Annexure-2 as below:
1) Adequate number of staff and doctors be provided.
2. Some mechanisms be evolved for reducing the time of registration, treatment, dispensing of medicines to the patients. It is recommended that token system with proper display may be considered in the above matter. Some arrangement for helping the patients be considered, like sitting arrangement for waiting patients.

3. Reagent be provided for auto-analyzer machine in Pathology Department. Necessary gadgets/equipments as mentioned above be provided in the Pathology Department.

4. Updated X-ray machine/digital X-ray machine with monitors be provided.

5. Ambulance services with drivers all 24 hours should not only be provided to Khan Shakir Ali Khan Hospital but to all other Gas Relief & Rehabilitation Hospitals.

C- VISIT OF GOVT. AYURVED DISPENSARY GAS RELIEF CHANDBAD:

Inspection Report is as per Annexure-3.

(i) The building of the dispensary was found to be having most unhygienic and essential facilities and requirements such as drinking water as also general water supply was found to be lacking.

(ii) Following recommendations were made:

1. Necessary steps be taken for cleaning and maintaining building in hygienic condition.

2. Arrangement of water cooler and aqua-guard for clean drinking water be made for the patients in all dispensaries.

3. Bottles of medicines should be capped/closed after dispensing the requisite medicine.

D- VISIT OF BMHRC MINI UNIT NO. 2-BAJARIA CHANDBAD:

(i) The report of visit of this Mini-Unit is as per Annexure-4.
(ii) The Monitoring Committee visited BMHRC Mini Unit No. 2 Bajaria, Chandbad on 21/03/2017.

(iii) It was found that this Mini Unit is being visited by quite large number of patients. It was also informed that smart cards and health booklets have been prepared for the patients visiting this Mini Unit, by way of continuous process.

(iv) Doctor-In-charge was of the opinion that in view of large number of patients visiting the Mini Unit suffering from diabetes, sanction of post and posting of a Diabetologist is desirable at BMHRC.

(v) Some gadgets like wheel chair, water cooler need to be repaired/replaced. Security arrangement was also reportedly not satisfactory. The Monitoring Committee has suggested that the matter, be duly taken note and proper measures for security be taken.

(vi) Following recommendations made are as below:

1. Arrangement of water cooler and aqua-guard for clean drinking water for patients/attendents be provided without delay in all Mini-Units.
2. Wheel chair to be repaired/replaced immediately.
3. Construction of Boundary wall and adequate arrangement of Security Guards for security of the Mini Unit, be ensured.

E-VISIT OF GAS RAHAT AYURVED DISPENSARY LALGHATI:

(i) The Monitoring Committee held inspection visit of Gas Rahat Ayurved Dispensary Lalghati on 28/04/2017. Report is as per Annexure-5.

(ii) During the visit it was noticed that though three rooms of the Trust building have been given by Shri Mahantji of Gufa Mandir, for the Dispensary. However, the basic facility of electrification of the building and electric connection has not been provided by the Department of Ayush/Gas Relief & Rehabilitation. It is disturbing to note that though
the Monitoring Committee had recommended for providing electric fitting and connection in its inspection visit on 25/11/2014, however, no steps in that regard have yet been taken.

(iii) Monitoring Committee again recommended that urgent steps be taken for providing electrical connection etc. in the dispensary. The Committee also recommended that water cooler and toilet facility in the dispensary be upgraded, as it is not having proper facility, in that regard. Hopefully due attention shall be paid to the said recommendation, and electric fitting ad electric connection, shall be provided in the dispensary without delay.

F-The Monitoring Committee held meetings on 31/12/2016, 09/02/2017, 04/03/2017 and 17/04/2017. The Minutes thereof are as per Annexure-6).

a) In the meeting held on 31/12/2016 (Annexure-6) amongst other matters, the following matters were considered:

(i) The matter of registration and treatment of persons affected by contamination of ground water in the light of consideration and resolution on the said matter in its meeting dtd. 05/07/2016 (Annexure-6A) was considered. It is to note in the above reference that though action was initiated by the Monitoring Committee in pursuance of its meeting on 05/07/2016 (Annexure-6A), yet no progress, and response has been intimated to the Monitoring Committee. Therefore, a letter was directed to be sent to Principal Secretary, Department of Gas Relief & Rehabilitation (G.R.R.) with the direction to take appropriate action for identifying, registration and treatment of persons affected by contamination of ground water.

(ii) The matter to provide adequate number of fire extinguishers in the hospitals run by Department
of G.R.R. as well as repairs and maintenance of lift was raised. Communication was sent in the above regard, to Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Gas Relief & Rehabilitation, for issuing instructions to all concerned hospitals.

b) In the meeting dtd. 09/02/2017 (Minutes Annexure-7)

It was inter alia resolved and directed:

(i) That the Director G.R.R. be asked to furnish updated information regarding provision of Staff Nurses, status of purchase of digital X-ray machines and C-Arm table, posting of ENT specialist on full time basis and sanction of post of surgical specialist in Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital run by Department of G.R.R.

(ii) Similarly, in Agenda Item No. 3 of the said meeting updated information regarding budget provision for purchase of PFT machine and posting of Specialist in Rasool Ahmed Siddiqui Pulmonary Medicine Centre was called for.

(iii) In Agenda Item No. 5 regarding consideration of providing Palliative Care, it was recommended that arrangement of 6-10 beds be made as an interim measure and further that the Department of G.R.R. may also consider creating such a facility, wherein patients-especially suffering from cancer could be provided Palliative Care.

c) Meeting dtd. 17/04/2017 (Minutes Annexure-8):

(i) In Agenda Item No. 8, a letter of Shri Abdul Jabbar, Convener, Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Udyog Sangathan was considered. In the said letter a grievance was raised regarding 'Yoga Kendras' set up by Gas Rahat Department being not utilized for the purpose. The Monitoring Committee was of the opinion and resolved that
facility of Yoga Kendras would be helpful towards rehabilitation and treatment of gas victims.

Therefore, it was directed that the letter of Shri Abdul Jabbar be sent to Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Gas Relief & Rehabilitation with copy to Director, G.R.R. for taking appropriate steps.

(ii) A letter of Dr. V.K. Vijayan was sent to Monitoring Committee by Sambhavana Trust vide their letter dtd. 27/02/2017 (Annexure-9A). In the said enclosed letter of Dr. V.K. Vijayan (Annexure-8B), several suggestions regarding improvement and upgradation of BMHRC have been made.

The said letter of Dr. V.K. Vijayan was sent to Secretary, DHR for taking appropriate action, on various suggestions made therein.

Several complaints as per Annexure-10 were received in the Office of Monitoring Committee during the period under report. The complaint and grievance were duly addressed by sending requisite communications to the appropriate authorities.

Recommendations and suggestions of the Monitoring Committee made in its visits as also in various meetings referred above, are as below, with the request that appropriate directions to the concerned authorities in regard thereto, may kindly be issued:

1. Relating to Visit of Indira Gandhi Mahila Avam Balya Chikitsalaya as per Clause A - Sub Clause (iv).
2. Relating to Visit of Khan Shakir Ali Khan Gas Rahat Hospital as per Clause B - Sub Clause (vii).
3. Relating to Visit of Govt. Ayurved Dispensary Gas Relief Chandbad as per Clause C - Sub Clause (iii).
4. Relating to Visit of BMHRC Mini Unit No. 2-Bajaria Chandbad as per Clause D - Sub Clause (vi).
5. Relating to Visit of Gas Rahat Ayurved Dispensary Lalghati as per Clause E - Sub Clause (iii).
6. Regarding Meetings dtd. 31/12/2016 (Annexure-6) and 05/07/2016 (Annexure-6A):
Action as per letter dtd. 21/11/2016 (Annexure-6B) regarding registration and treatment of persons affected by contamination of ground water be taken.

7. Regarding Meeting dtd.09/02/2017 (Annexure-7):
   (i) Budget provision for purchase of PFT machine and posting of Pulmonary Specialist in Rasool Ahmed Siddiqui Pulmonary Medicine Centre as resolved in Agenda Item No. 3.
   (iii) Sanction of post and posting of ENT Specialist on full time basis in Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital.
   (iv) Provision of 6-10 beds for patients requiring Palliative Care on interim basis, and in the long term to create a full fledged facility for such patients.

8. Regarding Meeting dtd.17/04/2017 (Annexure-8B):
   (i) Restoration of Yoga Kendras and activities in the erstwhile Yoga Kendras earlier with the Gas Rahat Department and presently reportedly handed over to Cultural Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
   (ii) Action on the suggestions for up gradation of BMHRC as made by Dr. V.K. Vijayan (Annexure-8B) by Secretary, DHR, GOI.

(Justice V.K. Agarwal)
Chairman

(Dr. B.P. Dubey)
Member

(Dr. Nirbhay Shrivastava)
Member

(Purnendu Shukla)
Member

(Dr. K.K. Thassu)
Member Secretary & Convener