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Office Order

Sub: URGENT support for X-ray screening and information sharing for the 100-Days TB Campaign

With reference to the DO letter dated 10.01.2025 of the Special Secretary, H&FW/Mission Director, DSHM, Health & Family Welfare Departmnt, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Delhi on the above mentioned subject, the Competent Authority of the Institute has constituted a committee of the following officials to oversee the 100-days TB Campaign:

 Prof. Mandira Varma Basil Director-Professor, Department of Microbiology, VPCI Chairperson

- Prof. Balakrishnan Menon
 Director-Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine & Officer-in-charge (Radiology), VPCI
- Dr. Sonam Spalgais, Associate Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, VPCI
- Ms. Priyanka Sharma, Technical Assistant, Department of Radio-Diagnosis

A copy of under reference DO letter dated 10.01.2025 is enclosed herewith for immediate compliance.

This circular is being issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl.: As above (1 page, printed overleaf)

Assistant Degistrar (Admn.II)

To

All concerned officials VPCI

Copy to:

- PS to Director for information to the Director.
- PA to Deputy Registrar for information to the Deputy Registrar
- Assistant Registrar (Admn.l)
- Section Officer (A/cs)
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Danish Ashraf, IAS दानिश अशरफ (भा.पा.से.) Special Secretary विशेष सचिव



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Subject: Reg. URGENT support for X-ray screening and information sharing for the 100-Days TB Campaign.

Dear All,

This is in reference to DO No.Z-19042/12/2022/NACO-M&E-Part(4) dated 05th December 2024 from worthy Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India and DO No. SSHFW1/1233-39 dated 06th December 2024 from the Office of the undersigned, to extend support to the '100-Days TB Campaign'.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that vulnerable persons referred for X-ray are facing difficulties in the hospitals regarding the registration and X-ray procedure. Additionally, the hospitals are providing chest X-ray to large number of symptomatic patients in the routine OPD but are not sharing the data with National TB Elimination Programme district authorities. In this regard, it is hereby directed that:

- 1. All list of persons undergoing chest X-ray in the hospital to be shared with NTEP district authorities for enrolment in Ni-kshay portal
- The radiology department shall be directed to record Name, Gender, Age, Address and Mobile Number in the facility register to help enrolment of persons in Ni-kshay portal.
- 3. A dedicated registration counter and special X-ray time slots shall be provided to persons referred for X-ray under 100-Days TB Campaign from Chest Clinics and peripheral health facilities in Delhi
- 4. The aggregate count of persons (under vulnerable category i.e. >60yrs, diabetics, BMI<18.5 kg/cu.m, smokers, alcoholics and those attending specialized OPDs such as NCD Clinics, Cancer OPD, Geriatric OPD and Dialysis Centres) visiting daily OPD shall be provided.</p>

The scale and urgency of this campaign requires the active involvement and support of all hospitals (under Government of India, Government of NCT Delhi, NDMC, ESI Hospitals, Northern Railway and all hospitals in private sector) within the NCT Delhi, thereby accelerating progress toward the goal of TB elimination.

You are requested to consider the matter on PRIORITY and issue necessary directives to the concerned for immediate compliance.

Danish Ashraf, IAS Special Secretary, H&FW/ Mission Director, DSHM

To Medical Superintendents

- 1. All hospitals under Government of India
 - 2. All hospitals under Government of NCT Delhi
 - 3. All hospitals under New Delhi Municipal Council
 - 4. All hospitals under Municipal Corporation of Delhi
 - 5. All hospitals under ESIC within NCT Delhi
 - All hospitals under Northern Railway
 - / All private / corporate hospitals with radiological (X-ray) facility