

Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of  
the Principal Secretary, Health.

**DATE- 19-02-2009**

**VENUE:- CHAWMANU BAC HALL.**

**TIME :- 11:00 AM.**

**Sub:-** Prevention of spread of Meningococcal Meningitis disease in Manu and Chawmanu areas.

List of the participants is given in annexure.

At the beginning of the meeting the Chief Medical Officer, Dhalai, Sri S. K. Chakma briefed to all the participants. He stated that total 17(seventeen) deaths are suspected to have been caused by the Meningococcal Meningitis disease in the Longtharai Valley Sub-Division. Total 21(twenty one) cases were reported to the Chawmanu PHC and out of which 2(two) persons succumbed to death. The main points of the meetings are as follows :-

1. The CMO, Dhalai in consultation with the MOIC, Chawmanu PHC will prepare an action plan for covering entire area of Chawmanu Block through series of health camps within 7(seven) days. These camps will be organized also in consultation with PRI representatives, MLA and other local bodies.
2. Campaign will be taken up to give advance intimation of health camps to the public and local leaders for better coverage.
3. Vehicles can be hired for movement of Doctors, Para Medical staffs, Security Personnel for controlling this disease. The expenditure will be incurred from NRHM fund.
4. Daily report on the steps taken in this regard will be sent by CMO, Dhalai to the Principal Secretary, Health; Director, Health; MD, NRHM and DM, Dhalai.
5. The BDO, Chawmanu will try to complete the construction of temporary sheds at Thalcherra within 7(seven) days. 2(two) Doctors and Para Medical staffs will be stationed at temporary health centre in Thalcherra TSR Camp.
6. Requirement of furniture, medical equipments etc. will be met from the NRHM fund.
7. This camp will be used as a point for preliminary treatment and thereafter, serious patients will be shifted immediately to the Chawmanu PHC.

8. 2-3(two to three) vehicles will be kept stationed in temporary health centre at Thalcherra.
9. The existing Chawmanu PHC will be expanded to accommodate additional bed for admitting serious patients.
10. Issue of engaging 98 volunteers under Chawmanu RD Blocks will be examined by the Health Department and decision will be communicated very soon.
11. **The EE, DWS, Ambassa** to have frequent visits in the Manu, Chawmanu and Dumburnagar area with specific focus in Chawmanu area. He will ensure timely provision of safe drinking water in each and every pocket during coming dry season. The staff of the DWS including EE,DWS to be constantly in touch with PRI representatives, MLAs, BDOs and Health officials and District Magistrate for getting early information on drinking water crisis and taking remedial actions.
12. **The SDM, LTV** reported that sufficient stock of Food grains is available in the sub-division. However, it was again reiterated that he will ensure the sufficient and timely availability of food grains to the general public so that no food scarcity takes place.
13. **The SP, Dhalai** stated that sufficient security personnel will be provided for organizing health camps and in case of emergency, security alongwith the vehicles will be provided to the critical patients to bring them to Health Sub-Centres and PHC.
14. The SP, Dhalai also informed that Garjanpassa BOP under BSF can be used by Health Officials for their stay while conducting Health Camps in the nearby areas.
15. An action plan will be prepared by the CMO, Dhalai for providing Halogen & Chlorine tablets and decontamination of the existing water source as a preventive measures for controlling water borne diseases. The works will be started within few days and continue during the whole dry season.
16. It was stated by the Govt. officials as well as local leaders that **the HSCL has not been taking** any initiative for completing the construction of road under PMGSY connecting Krishnabari and nearby areas. Even though the security has been provided long back but no steps have been taken by them. In absence of this road, it will be almost impossible to provide drinking water to some dry

pockets near Krishnabari. The matter will be taken by the **Chief Engineer, PWD** with the HSCL immediately.

17. It was also reported that one bridge at Dalucherra connecting Labancherra needs to be constructed by GREF immediately. The reports of water scarcity in and around Labancherra GP has already started and therefore, this bridge is immediately required for transporting drinking water.

18. The Chairperson, Chawmanu BAC reported that the DFO, Manu was placed with Rs.20 lakhs for wage employment but no works has been started. The District Magistrate & Collector, Dhalai will take up the matter with DFO, Manu.

19. The DM & Collector, Dhalai will examine the issue of providing some wage employment under NREGA and temporary shed to the 46 collaborators who have recently surrendered before the SP, Dhalai.

20. During the discussion it was observed that the selection of "ASHA" was not done properly. Many of them are staying outside the respective Panchayet area. The MOIC, Chawmanu PHC to send the list of such persons to the CMO, Dhalai for taking further action.

The meeting ended with thanks to all.

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**(Y.P.Singh)**  
Principal Secretary, Health.

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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
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- The DISE, Dhalai, Jawaharnagar.
- The SDO, DWS, Jawaharnagar.
- The CDPO, Chawmanu, Dhalai.

**Copy also forwarded to:-**

- Sri Nirajoy Tripura, MLA, Chawmanu for kind information.
- The Principal Secretary, Revenue for kind information.
- The Principal Secretary, Health for favour of kind information.
- The Commissioner & Secretary, RD for kind information.

**(Brijesh Pandey)**  
District Magistrate & Collector,  
Dhalai District : Ambassa.

**Annexure**

- Sri Nirajoy Tripura, MLA, Longtharai Valley.
- The Principal Secretary, Health, Agartala.
- The Chief Engineer, DWS, Agartala.
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