

Minutes of meeting held on 13.08.2024 to streamline services provided by Drug De-addiction/Counselling-cum-Rehabilitation Centres/Psychiatric Nursing Homes (registered) providing drug de-addiction services.

A meeting was held on 13.08.2024 under the chairmanship of W/Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health and Family Welfare Department in which W/Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, SEWA Department, W/Director General, SEWA Department and Director General Health Services was present.

Following instructions were issued to strengthen the drug de-addiction services/ Rehabilitation services in the State;

1. All Government/private drug De-addiction/ Counselling-cum-Rehabilitation Centres/Psychiatric Nursing Homes (registered) must prominently display the charges, they charge from the patients for availing the services in their center and the tentative treatment duration on their website (if any). Copy of charges must be shared with District level committee & State level committee.
2. *Cameras should be installed in all Drug De-addiction/ Counselling-cum-Rehabilitation Centres/Psychiatric Nursing Homes (registered) of the state within 15 days. All centres put camera recording in public domain as there are often complaints about ill treatment with inhabitants or non-reporting of doctors/staff employed in the centre or treatment given by an unauthorised person in the De-addiction/ rehabilitation centres. Therefore to check, monitor and functionality of centres, all centres must install CCTV cameras and live feed shall be placed in public domain.*
3. The Drug de-addiction centres/Psychiatric Nursing Homes (registered) are allowed to provide **drugs** under NDPS Act for treatment of addicts. It was decided to seek a clarification from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Department whether there is any requirement of license or registration from the Drug Controller of these centres in the State or not.
4. It is reported that only 30 to 40% patients are cured of drug addiction. 60 to 70% addicts relapse or switch centres. It is required to get success stories from each centre who has been able to wean off the drug addicts from the

substance abuse. Each centre must share the list quarterly with DLC and State Level Licensing Authority. *In future, license shall be issued to only those centres who were able to wean off at least 70% cases from substance abuse.*

5. The Govt of India is providing financial assistance to centres or NGOs for running various centres pertaining to de-addiction/ rehabilitation centre/care of person with mental illness etc. It was also decided that financial support to the NGOs/VOs etc shall only be provided through the State after receiving adequate proof(s) regarding the successful completion of treatment (*at least 70%*).
6. In order to effectively monitor the treatment provided to Drug addicts, it was directed to develop a portal for all the government and private Drug De-addiction/ Counselling-cum-Rehabilitation Centres/Psychiatric Nursing Homes (registered) who are engaged in the treatment, counselling and rehabilitation. It shall be made mandatory to record the details of the patients and the treatment provided in their respective centres right from admission, counselling, investigation, treatment protocol & discharge, follow up and OST the biometric of the person may be required to prevent misuse of the facility as there is possibility of pillfrilage of the drugs. In addition to this, following points were also highlighted and it was directed to make the provision of the same on the portal;
 - It is complained that all members of District Level Committee sometimes do not jointly inspect centre(s). Therefore, it is directed to develop a portal to capture real time inspection of District Level Committee. Online inspection proforma to be uploaded with supporting pictures/documents/videos.
 - In future directions shall be issued to all the centres to provide live feed of CCTV cameras on the said portal so that District Level Committee as well as State Level Committee shall be able to monitor their activities.
7. It was also directed to request Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India to provide access of live feed of the CCTV camera installed in the centres which are receiving grant-in-aid from the Ministry.