

Subject: Tour of Ferozepur and other districts on 4/9/2009 and 5/9/2009.

The undersigned visited Ferozepur, Mukatsar and Barnala District on 04-09-2009 and 05-09-2009. I have accompanied Hon'ble Health Minister in Abohar on 05/09/2009. The important points that require action are tabulated below –

1. **Civil Hospital, Guruhar Sahai and Jalalabad** – The condition of these two hospitals was not good enough. It appears that maintenance grant and untied funds have not been utilized for priority works. The condition of mattresses in Jalalabad hospital was quite bad. I request MD-PHSC to depute a team from headquarters and verify the utilization of Annual Maintenance Grant and Untied funds during last 1 to 2 years. The inspection team may carry out comprehensive inspection and give its suggestions within 3 weeks. (MD-PHSC)

2. **Civil Hospital, Fazilka** – The work of construction of new block was under progress under the supervision of PWD. MD-PHSC may kindly depute the engineering team and ensure that the construction is as per our requirement. The details of other items like equipments and consumables required for making that block functional should be worked out. See if funds are available under BADP. If not, let us arrange funds at our level. A report be submitted at the earliest. (MD-PHSC)

3. **Civil Hospital, Abohar** – Hon'ble Health Minister desired and announced –

(a) Construction of complete new block in place of old block at an estimated cost of Rs. 3 crores.

(b) Construction of new maternity ward at a cost of Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 3 crores.

MD-PHSC may formulate a proposal for (a) under NRHM. For (b) a proposal be submitted under upgradation of maternity wards. (MD-PHSC/MD-NRHM)

4. **Civil Hospital, Malout** – The Senior Medical Officer requested for outsourcing the work of sanitation. The eye specialist and orthopedics are not posted.

- The PCO and eateries are working from hospital premises without any rent. Let us give them on rent through auction etc. (MD-PHSC)

5. **Civil Hospital, Giddarbaha –**

- Dr. Dheeraj Goyal who was transferred from Giddarbaha to Khayala Kalan requested that he be allowed to continue at Giddarbaha. (ASH (G))
- Dr. Sanjeev Sethi, MBBS is on deputation at Mukatsar. (DHS/Civil Surgeon, Mukatsar)
- Dr. Rajinder Kumar, MO, Radiologist is absent since June 2009. Has his absence been reported? (DHS/ASH (G))
- The signage and hoardings etc. were in poor condition. These need to be repainted and printed. (MD-PHSC)
- Water Supply is disconnected for the last 3 months. Why? The maintenance of water cooler etc was poor but at the same time two televisions have been purchased. (MD-PHSC)

6. **Civil Hospital, Ramphura Phul –**

- There were 4 ambulances. 1 is lying condemned and it is doubtful in the remaining 3 are in working condition. MD-PHSC may kindly look into it. (MD-PHSC)
- There is no board depicting the incumbency of the doctors and other staff along with their mobile numbers. (SMO, Rampura Phul/Civil Surgeon, Bathinda)
- There is shortage of staff nurses and pharmacists. Civil Surgeon can easily meet the shortage of staff nurse by transfer of regular staff nurses from CHC/PHC where staff nurses can be recruited under NRHM. (Civil Surgeon, Bathinda)

7. **Civil Hospital, Tapa –**

- Dr. Rajesh Sharma is absent since June 2009. Check up if his absence has been reported to us. (ASH (G))

- The generator set was not in working condition. Ambulance 2328 is disfunctional. MD-PHSC may kindly look into it. (MD-PHSC)
- Sham Lal, Safai Sewak was absent. Civil surgeon may kindly take immediate action. (Civil Surgeon, Barnala)
- Dr. Jattana retired on 31/03/2009 but is still occupying the Government House. Civil Surgeon may kindly fix responsibility and check if any unauthorized person is also staying in the campus. (Civil Surgeon, Barnala)

8. **For all Hospitals** – Large number of items are lying condemned but have not been disposed off. These also include some medical equipments and vehicles. DHS along with his branch officer may kindly discuss with the undersigned about the efforts made by us and the officers responsible for this.

(DHS & MD-PHSC)

9. **Signages** - The civil Hospitals etc do not have proper signage. I suggest that for bigger hospital like Mukatsar, Giddarbaha and Tappa and other CHCs, there should be one board from the main road and also near the hospitals. The name of the hospital should be properly painted and printed at the gate of the hospital. MD-PHSC may kindly issue immediate directions in this regard and ensure compliance. (MD-PHSC)

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