

Tour to flood affected Villages by Hon'ble Health Minister Punjab - 10/7/2010

Hon'ble Health Minister Punjab accompanied by Principal Secretary Health & Family Welfare visited the flood affected villages of Patiala and Sangrur on Saturday 10/7/2010.

1. **Constitution of Medical Teams-** Medical Teams be constituted for all the flood affected villages. Staff from PHCs / CHCs in the flood affected areas should not be utilized for these Medical Teams. Instead, staff from PHCs / CHCs and RMOs from non flood affected areas be temporarily deployed in the flood affected villages. Senior Pharmacists and male workers can also be utilized if the population of the village is less. Civil Surgeons should compile the list of Medical Teams in the following format.

SN	Name of Village affected	Its population	Constitution of Medical Team - Members alongwith Mobile numbers	List of medicines to be compiled, typed and given to the medical teams
1	2	3	4	5

2. Civil Surgeons to ensure that there is no shortage of medicines.

3. Civil Surgeons are advised to maintain close liasion with Deputy Commissioners and other Revenue Officers. In case of any problem they may contact the undersigned or the Director Health Services.

4. **District Patiala-** 13 Static Teams and 10 Mobile Teams had been constituted but the services of RMOs and other doctors from non flood affected areas were not being utilized. Civil Surgeons may kindly sort this out.

5. **Moonak-** SMO was absent. He left the PHC Moonak the previous night when he was found drunk by the public. Civil Surgeon to send a complete report.

The services of other Doctors and RMOs were being effectively used.

6. **Lehragaga-** SMO Dr Ravinder Kohli was found absent. Civil Surgeon to send a report. Dr Sanjay Bansal Paediatrician is deputed for 3 days in Lehragaga. He should be allowed to work in Civil Hospital Sunam since the Paediatrician Dr Shiv Kumar is already posted. [ASH (G)]

7. DHS is required to take necessary action on the following points-

- Distribution of budget among the Districts especially Sangrur, Patiala, Mansa, Mohali and may be Fatehgarh Sahib and Ludhiana.
- He should ensure supply of medicines.
- It has been reported in the newspaper that there is shortage of chlorine and chloroquine tablets. He is requested to make necessary arrangements.

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Principal Secretary H&FW
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1. ASH (G)
2. Director Health Services
3. Civil Surgeon, Patiala
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