

REVIEW OF BLINDNESS CONTROL PROGRAMME

Meeting dated 3-2-2010

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IMPORTANT POINTS					
1	Incharge District Programme: Kindly put-up the file containing guidelines for appointment of District Programme Officers for this programme. Should we appoint Eye-Surgeons as district heads?		Programme Officers		
2	Rationalization of postings: We should try to fill up all the vacant posts. Eye-surgeons posted against other posts be posted against sanctioned posts.				
PIP 2009-10: -					
1	Appointment of Ophthalmic Assistants: Kindly put up the case for appointment of requisite no. of these assistants.		PO- BCP		
2	Eye-Counsellors: Put up the case for appointment of 5 Eye-Counsellors.		PO- BCP		
3	Eye-Banks: Let us see Rs. 15.0 lacs grant for each of 5 Eye-Banks. We should try to set-up Eye-Banks at Jalandhar and Bathinda.		Programme Officer		
4	Eye donation: Release Rs. 1.0 lacs each to every district. Kindly have registers printed for eye-donors at every hospital.		Programme Officer		
	Cretoplasty: We should set-up this facility at Jalandhar, Tarn-Taran, Hoshiarpur and Bathinda.		Programme Officer		
5	RIO Amritsar: Release the grant and ensure its utilization.		Programme Officer		

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6	Eye caps: Permission for OPD and eye surgeries should be given with due care and a committee be appointed to inspect the places for verification whether the NGOs are complying with the conditions stipulated in the permission letter.		Programme Officer / Civil Surgeons.		
7	Phaco Machine: One more machine be purchase for the district Muktsar. Programme Officer, Head-quarter to certify that each phaco machine has a well trained Eye-Surgeon and the machine is being put to effective use.		MD, PHSC		
8	Important Guidelines: A copy of important guidelines be prepared and sent to all Civil Surgeons, Eye-Surgeons, Programe Officers and DPCs.		Programme Officer		
OTHER AGENDA ITEMS: -					
1	School Health: Progress under school health is not being reflected by DPCSs. Kindly capture this information also.		District POs		
2	Free supply of spectacles: Kindly capture the relevant information and ensure that about 7-8% of school children are given free spectacles.		District POs		
3	Utilization of funds: Nodal Officer to distribute the funds in districts and ensure immediate utilization.		Programme Officer		