

Review of Cancer Control Programme

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SN	Item	Action to be taken	Officer Concerned	Target Date	Remarks
1	House to House Survey	House to house survey was completed in all the 20 districts and the result has been uploaded on DHS website.	-		Completed (Annexure-1)
2	Secondary Data from health institutions	Secondary data regarding cancer patients is being compiled from all the hospitals of Punjab and Medical Colleges. This work would be completed by 30/11/2009. We would also obtain the data from Oswal Cancer Hospital, Ludhiana and Acharya Tulsi Das Hospital, Bikaner. This work is likely to be completed by 15/12/2009.	DHS / PO Cancer		Data has been compiled and is being compiled on regular basis and is placed at Annexure-2. Data for 2009 and 2010 should also be provided.
3	Cancer registeries				
3.1	Cancer Registry at Bathinda	Cancer registeries to be set up at Bathinda for cancer patients for the 3 districts of Bathinda, Mansa and Muktsar. A revised proposal has been sent to Indian Council of Medical Research, Government of India on 30/10/2009. This is a 5 year project costing about Rs. 8 lakh per year and the entire money would be sanctioned by ICMR. Prof. JS Bajaj has also written to ICMR to expedite this work. The Programme Officer would follow it up and if necessary visit New Delhi.	DHS / PO Cancer		ICMR in its meeting dated 22/2/2010 decided that the Cancer Registry should be located at GMC Patiala. The hospital based registry is to be set up at PGI. Govt Medical College, Patiala has already sent the proposal in this regard.

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3.2	Cancer registries in Medical Colleges	The department of health has written to department of Medical Education for creation of cancer registries in the Medical Colleges and avail Government of India assistance for this purpose. As per Government of India guidelines, Medical Colleges can create cancer registries of the neighbouring districts.	DRME / PO Cancer		We may request Secretary Medical Education through a letter to Government of India for creation of Cancer Registries in Amritsar and Faridkot Medical Colleges.
4	Cancer Detection				
4.1	Biopsy	Provision of Biopsy at Civil Hospital, Jalandhar and other places. Programme Officer would identify the civil hospitals where Biopsy facility should be made available. He would work out the requirement of man-power and equipment.	DHS/ DIR PHSC		Biopsy has started in Civil Hospital Jalandhar, Sangrur and Medical Colleges. PHSC should compile the no. of biopsies for the monthly meeting. Biopsy should be started at Mata Kaushalya Hospital Patiala and other district hospitals immediately.
4.2	Memography	2 machines - 1 at Civil Hospital Bathinda and 1 at Mata kaushilya Hospital, Patiala are working. Programme Officer would compile details of memographies conducted at these 2 places every month.	DIR PHSC		Machines are working at Jalandhar, Bathinda and Hoshiarpur and the machine at Patiala is under repair. The monthly output of these machines should be reviewed by PHSC in the monthly meeting.
4.3	Laboratory	Programme Officer to report if PAP smear test are conducted by gynaecologist in the respective hospitals.	DIR PHSC		It has started in all the district hospitals. PHSC may kindly review the number of PAP smear tests.

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4.4	Pathologist	FNAC (Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology) and peripheral blood smear examinations - Verify if they are doing it. I suggest that we should compile the list of pathologist and whether they are posted at proper place and whether they are doing any work. If there is any mismatching it should be reported.	DIR PHSC		This is an expensive test and PHSC is requested to make it functional in 3 big hospitals at Jalandhar, MKH Patiala and Bathinda.
5	Treatment of Cancer				
5.1	Chemotherapy	Chemotherapy facilities are available in the 3 Medical Colleges.	DRME/ PO Cancer		We may request DRME to expedite the commissioning of Chemotherapy in Patiala and Amritsar. We may set-up these facilities in Patiala, Jalandhar and Bathinda Civil Hospitals.
5.2	Radiotherapy	Radio therapy facilities are available in Govt Medical College, Patiala. Let us obtain the latest status of treatment facilities in the 3 Govt Medical Colleges and the status of Rs.3 crore, Government of India assistance project.	DHS / PO Cancer		<p>Medical College Faridkot- The Cobalt Unit has been purchased and installed. The treatment of cancer patients with Radiotherapy has been started.</p> <p>Govt Medical College Patiala- The order for purchase of Brachytherapy Machine is being placed. Mammography unit is to be installed at Medical College Patiala. Rs 30 lacs have been provided for this. The case of purchase of the unit is under process.</p> <p>Medical College Amritsar- Cobalt-60 has been purchased and will be installed shortly.</p>

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6	Regional Cancer Centre, PGI, Chandigarh	PGI has been declared as Regional Cancer Centre for Punjab. Kindly study the provisions and report if patients of Punjab can be benefitted in any way at PGI.	DHS / PO Cancer		Kindly examine the role of PGI as Regional Cancer Centre and the facilities that are expected to be extended to our people and hospitals.
7	Onco-net Service	Under GOI scheme, PGI is to provide telemedicine service for Cancer patients at Hoshiarpur, Sangrur, Bathinda and Muktsar. The Programme Officer would study the file and report about the choice of districts. He would also ascertain the latest position from PGI.	DHS / DIR PHSC		Out of 4 districts namely Hoshiarpur, Sangrur, Mukatsar and Bathinda, the Onconet service has started only at Bathinda. The Nodal Officer may kindly get in-touch with PGI and work-out the time schedule for starting this service in the remaining 3 hospitals. PHSC may kindly monitor the work.
8	District Cancer Control Programme for Hoshiarpur and Patiala	Under District Cancer Control Programme assistance up to Rs. 17 lakh recurring expenditure and Rs. 5 lakh non recurring expenditure for first year and Rs. 17 lakh for second year. was to be made available to the districts. We had selected Hoshiarpur and Patiala but by that time this scheme was discontinued vide letter dated 05/12/2008. We have contacted GOI who have informed us that fresh guidelines about this programme are being finalized in consultation with Planning Commission. We will submit fresh proposal as per new guidelines as and when received.	DHS / PO Cancer		Guidelines are awaited.

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9	Roko Cancer	This NGO is providing mobile van for cancer detection. It has been reported that they are willing to work in our state in collaboration with the health department. The Programme Officer may kindly find the relevant details. Director Family Welfare was requested by Prof. J. S. Bajaj to visit and report about the working of this van.	DHS / PO Cancer		We may write to Civil Surgeons to follow-up the suspected cases and arrange for their Biopsy.

Annexure - 1

HOUSE TO HOUSE SURVEY 2009				
S.NO	DISTRICT	POPULATION	NO. OF CASES	PREVALANCE (PER LAC POPULATION)
1	Amritsar	2348145	253	10.77
2	Barnala	570244	379	66.46
3	Bathinda	1255932	942	75.00
4	Faridkot	549118	245	44.62
5	Fatehgarh Sahib	533261	176	33.00
6	Ferozpur	2154017	473	21.96
7	Gurdaspur	1669336	559	33.49
8	Hoshiarpur	1024243	476	46.47
9	Jalandhar	2438054	377	15.46
10	Kapurthla	891073	196	22.00
11	Ludhiana	2930443	771	26.31
12	Mukatsar	889452	668	75.10
13	Moga	978977	319	32.59
14	Mansa	686642	342	49.81
15	SBS Nagar	611378	141	23.06
16	Patiala	1810046	426	23.54
17	Ropar	756532	200	26.44
18	SAS Nagar	919555	133	14.46
19	Sangrur	1491131	383	25.69
20	Tarn- Taran	825817	279	33.78
Total		25333396	7738	30.54

Annexure-2

Name of the Hospital	Year wise Number of cases treated/reported		
	2006	2007	2008
GMC Amritsar	1128	1278	1563
GMC Patiala	1946	2084	2029
GMC Faridkot	The oncology wing started functioning in 2009		
Mohan Dai Oswal Cancer Hospital Ludhiana	2733	2949	3093
Gian Sagar Medical College & Hospital Banur (Patiala)	-	20	20
Sri Guru Ram Das Rotary Cancer Hospital Amritsar	1227	1342	1248