## F.No.STAT-11/4/2018-O/o Stat.Adv. Government of India Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

East Block-10, RK Puram, New Delhi Date: 1st November, 2018

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

## Subject: Constitution of an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) on Health and Nutrition for North Eastern Region.

It has been decided to constitute an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoNER to review the measures undertaken for improving the health and nutritional status of the people of North Eastern Region.

- 2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-
  - (i) Secretary, Ministry of DoNER Chairman
- (ii) Secretary, Ministry of H&FW or her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary Member
- (iii) Secretary, Department of Health Research or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary– Member
- (iv) Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary- Member
- (v) Secretary, Ministry of WCD or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary- Member
- (vi) Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary Member
- (vii) Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development (School Education) or her nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary Member
- (viii) Adviser (Health), North Eastern Council Member
- (ix) Joint Secretary, Ministry of DoNER Member Secretary
- 3. The terms of reference of the Committee are as under:
- (i) To identify the constraints in implementation of inter-sectoral measures undertaken for improving the health indices and nutrition and reducing prevalence of malnutrition and suggest measures for addressing the above.
- (ii) To review the multi-sectoral measures undertaken and suggest further steps for advocacy to prevent and mitigate the impact of cancer, Tuberculosis, and other

non-communicable diseases, particularly in aspirational and other identified high priority districts.

- (iii) To assist in creating synergies among the schemes/ programmes of various Ministries/Organisations and State Governments.
- 4. The IMC will meet at least once a quarter. The Committee may also co-opt representatives from State Governments to the meetings as and when necessary for which TA/DA would be borne by respective State Governments.

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To,

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- 2. The Secretary, Department of Health Research, MoHFW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, IRCS Building 1, Red Cross Road New Delhi -110003.
- 3. The Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, AYUSH BHAWAN, B Block, GPO Complex, INA Colony, New Delhi, Delhi 110023.
- 4. The Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.
- 5. The Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Paryavarn Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003.
- 6. The Secretary, Department of School Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 7. The Adviser (Health), North Eastern Council, NEC Secretariat, Nongrim Hills, Shillong-793003.

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- 1. PS to MoS(I/C), DoNER
- 2. PPS to Secretary, DoNER.
- 3. PS to Joint Secretary (JKS), DoNER.