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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA, CUTTACK

WP(C) No.13403 of 2015

Bipin Bihari Pradhan ... .. Petitioner  
-Versus-  
State of Odisha & others ... .. Opp. Parties



**AFFIDAVIT FILED BY OPP. PARTY NO.3 IN COMPLIANCE OF THE ORDERS DATED 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 AND 02.09.2021.**

I, Dr. Bijay Kumar Mohapatra, aged about 59 years, Son of Late Upendra Nath Mohapatra, at present working as Director, Health Services, Odisha, Heads of Department, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:-

1. That I have been arrayed as Opp.Party No.3 in this case. I am well acquainted with the facts of the present case and competent to swear this affidavit in my official capacity.
2. That, I have gone through the directions issued in para 14 of the order dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2021 and understood the contents thereof.
3. That, district wise prevalence of leprosy of both varieties as on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2021 is enclosed herewith and marked as Annexure-A/3 for kind perusal.

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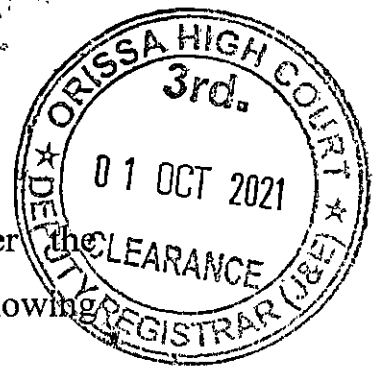
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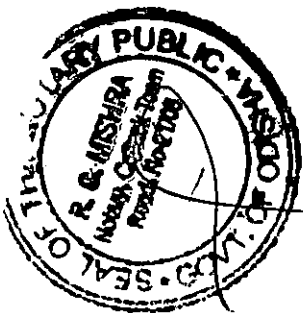
4. That, it is humbly submitted, as per the directions issued in Pankaj Sinha the following activities are being done under NLEP:

Periodical survey are being done under NLEP every year. In the year 2020-21 regular surveillance was conducted by ASHA in all the villages throughout the year by the name of ABSULS (ASHA based Surveillance for Leprosy Suspects). An integrated campaign has been conducted from 24<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2021 in Odisha and ACD&RS (Active Case Detection & Regular Surveillance) is being conducted in high endemic villages of our state by ASHA / FLW (Field Level Worker) to detect more number of hidden cases from the community. (Annexure-B/3) Following services are being provided for proper care, protection to the people affected with leprosy through National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) regularly as detailed below:

- i) M.D.T. (Multi Drug Therapy) and other drugs for management of leprosy is provided free of cost to all leprosy patients at all Govt. health facilities of the State. The district wise stock position of MDT as on August 2021 is enclosed herewith and marked as Annexure-C/3 for kind perusal.
- ii) Sensitizing the Community and general public for stigma reduction through different IEC



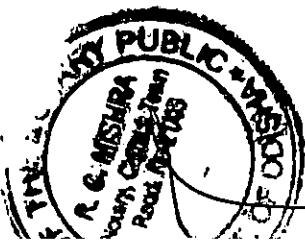
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(Information, Education, Communication) Programmes via News Papers, Electronic Media, Shamba Rath movement, Rally etc. IPC (Inter Personal Communication) is done by the ASHAs and Health workers during Leprosy Case Detection Campaign (LCDC) ASHA based Surveillance for Leprosy Suspects (ABSULS), An awareness campaign i.e. Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign (SLAC) is being observed every year from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> February. Anti Leprosy day is being observed on 30<sup>th</sup> January and during the fortnight rallies, debate, quiz competition oath taking, awareness in Gaon Kalyan Samiti, display of posters, writing swasthya Kantha is conducted and counseling is also done by the Medical Officers (M.O.s) to generate awareness and demonstrate self care practices to the Persons affected by leprosy, which is meticulously followed to treat, reduce / prevent disability, Stigma and discrimination. Different IEC photographs enclosed herewith and marked as Annexure-D/3.

- iii) Persons with disability due to leprosy have undergone reconstructive surgery (RCS) enabling them to manage their livelihood and live in the families and to re-integrate them in the mainstream of the Society. (Annexure-E/3)

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iv) DPMR (Disability Prevention and Medical Rehabilitation) services are provided to all leprosy affected persons with disabilities in all Govt. health Institutions up to block level which includes ulcer dressing, self care practices, reaction & complication Management, distribution of MCR (Micro Cellular Rubber) footwear and Ulcer dressing kits etc.

**(Annexure-F/3)**

v) There is no discrimination against women's suffering from leprosy in availing health care facilities.

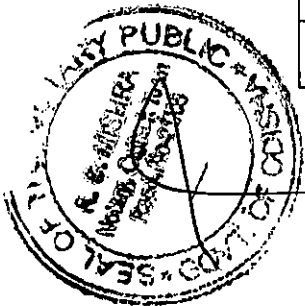
CDM&PHO of Balasore, Khordha & Puri were instructed to comply the W.P.(C) vide Letter No: 344, dtd: 18.09.2021. **(Annexure-G/3)**

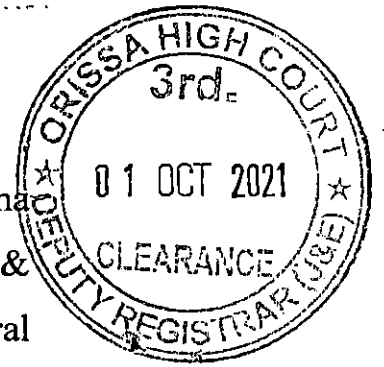
5. That the MDT and other drugs are available in all district CHCs and issued by state as per their requirements.

**MCR Footwear & Ulcer kits provided to the leprosy affected persons of 3 districts in the year 2020-21 as per detail below:**

S.N.	Name of District	MCR Footwear	Ulcer kits
1	Balasore	348 pairs	499 kits
2	Khordha	160 pairs	214 kits
3	Puri	137 pairs	162 kits

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Funds have been provided to Balasore, Khordha & Puri districts for procurement of MCR footwear & Ulcer kits. Leprosy services are integrated to General health Care system since 2005. However, while treating leprosy complications if any, the health institutions are using general beds in their respective dept. like surgery ward /Medicine / Chest & TB etc. so that the leprosy patients may be integrated in general health care system and stigma & isolation can be prevented. However, in Leprosy Home & Hospital, Cuttack, 205 beds are available for Leprosy Patients.

6. That it is humbly submitted that there are 31 (Thirty one) Additional District Leprosy Officers in 30 districts & Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar to manage the NLEP (National Leprosy Eradication Programme). There are also 22 (Twenty two) sanctioned posts of District Leprosy Consultants under NHM in high endemic districts out of which 18 are in position at present to assist / help ADPHO (Leprosy) for implementation of NLEP. There are 2 NMS and 45 PMWs are currently in position. All the posts of PMW, NMS and support staff (dressers and Attendant etc.) are abolished vide Govt. order No.44260/H, dtd:22.11.2001 which was informed to SSEPD dept. by govt. by letter No: 25776/H dtd: 14.09.2021 (Annexure-H/3) and the programme is no more runs as vertical programme as per GOI guideline under

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NLEP and has been integrated to primary health care system the Leprosy work is being carried out by General Health Care (GHC) Staff including Medical Officers, AYUSH MOs, ASHA, Multi Purpose Health Worker (MPHW).

7. That the answering Opp. Party craves for leave of the Hon'ble Court to make further submissions and file further affidavits in support of his contentions, in the interest of justice and for effective adjudication by the Hon'ble Court.

8. That the facts stated above are true to my knowledge, based on available official records and the rest are humble submissions before the Hon'ble Court.

Identified by

*P. K. Mohanty*  
30/9/21  
Advocate's Clerk A.G.'s Office

*B. Jay Kumar Mohapatra*  
Deponent  
Director of Health Services  
Orissa, Bhubaneswar

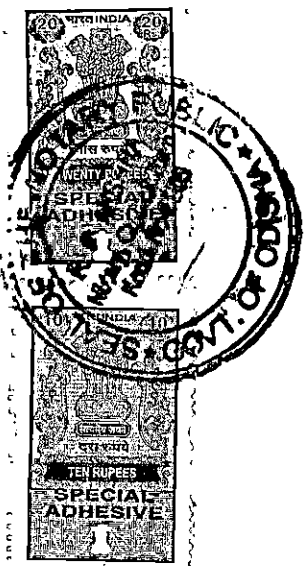
**CERTIFICATE**

Certificate that due to non-available of cartridge papers white papers have been used.

Cuttack  
Dated 30/09/2021 Addl. Government Advocate. *M. K. Bello*

solemnly affirm on in oath by the Deponent at Cuttack on.....being identified by..... Advocate/Adv's Clerk/Asst. AG'S office/Notary Personally, that the facts stated above are true to the best of his/her knowledge.


R. C. MISHRA, Notary, Cuttack, Odisha  
Redd. No-21705



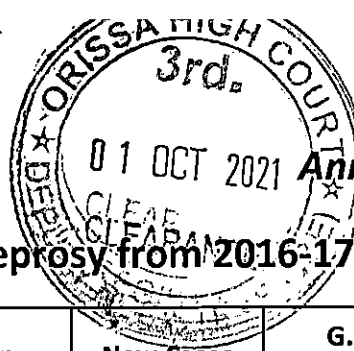
## District Wise Prevalence of Leprosy (end of August 2021)

Sl.No	District	Population	Under Treatment			Prevalence Rate /10000 Population		
			PB Case	MB Cases	Total	PB	MB	Total
1	Angul	1449899	34	114	148	0.23	0.79	1.02
2	Balasore	2642144	19	52	71	0.07	0.20	0.27
3	Baragarh	1686052	109	298	407	0.65	1.77	2.41
4	Bhadrak	1717621	43	56	99	0.25	0.33	0.58
5	Balangir	1879578	75	295	370	0.40	1.57	1.97
6	Boudh	501559	46	105	151	0.92	2.09	3.01
7	Cuttack	2985650	29	90	119	0.10	0.30	0.40
8	Deogarh	355906	16	24	40	0.45	0.67	1.12
9	Dhenkanal	1360108	63	159	222	0.46	1.17	1.63
10	Gajapati	656575	1	11	12	0.02	0.17	0.18
11	Ganjam	4013406	101	307	408	0.25	0.76	1.02
12	Jagatsinghpur	1295868	4	19	23	0.03	0.15	0.18
13	Jajpur	2082179	32	171	203	0.15	0.82	0.97
14	Jharsuguda	660701	35	65	100	0.53	0.98	1.51
15	Kalahandi	1793476	47	180	227	0.26	1.00	1.27
16	Kendrapara	1641653	4	31	35	0.02	0.19	0.21
17	Keonjhar	2055388	25	96	121	0.12	0.47	0.59
18	Khurda	1406849	37	75	112	0.26	0.53	0.80
19	Koraput	1569875	44	112	156	0.28	0.71	0.99
20	Malkangiri	698585	15	30	45	0.21	0.43	0.64
21	Mayurbhanj	2866150	99	219	318	0.35	0.76	1.11
22	Nowrangpur	1389539	73	131	204	0.53	0.94	1.47
23	Nayagarh	1097044	26	49	75	0.24	0.45	0.68
24	Nuapada	691473	57	157	214	0.82	2.27	3.09
25	Kandhamal	834515	9	11	20	0.11	0.13	0.24
26	Puri	1935908	13	54	67	0.07	0.28	0.35
27	Rayagada	1096751	14	21	35	0.13	0.19	0.32
28	Sambalpur	1190756	35	86	121	0.29	0.72	1.02
29	Sonepur	743482	31	98	129	0.42	1.32	1.74
30	Sundergarh	2372213	69	237	306	0.29	1.00	1.29
31	Bhubaneswar	1154257	13	22	35	0.11	0.19	0.30
	<b>State</b>	<b>47825159</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>3375</b>	<b>4593</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.96</b>

P.B.: Paucibacillary  
M.B: Multibacillary

  
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Annexure - B/3

### Regular Survey conducted under Leprosy from 2016-17

Period	No. of Blocks	Mode	Population Examined	New Cases Registered	G. 2 Disability Cases	Child Cases
2016-17	200 Blocks	LCDC	2,40,88,366	4498	174	352
2017-18	All Blocks	LCDC	3,88,55,160	4411	151	331
2018-19	215 Blocks	LCDC-1	2,88,34,040	3784	79	300
	All Blocks	LCDC-2	3,80,29,717	2361	79	175
2019-20	All Blocks	LCDC-1	3,64,96,747	2971	43	178
	All Urban		45,50,916	423	8	47
	All Blocks	LCDC-2	4,03,15,363	2089	39	156
2020-21	All Blocks	ACD&RS	4,49,45,325	1246	46	89
	208 blocks	SLCDD	2,21,64,680	1791	42	147
2021-22 (24th May to 23rd Aug 2021)	All Blocks	Integrated Campaign	37829022	2017	46	89

LCDC : Leprosy Case Detection Campaign  
 SLCDD : Special Leprosy Case Detection Drive  
 ACD&RS: Active Case Detection & Regular Surveillance

  
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## District wise MDT stock position: August 2021


District	PHC Stock				District Stock				Total			
	MB (A)	MB (C)	PB (A)	PB (C)	MB (A)	MB (C)	PB (A)	PB (C)	MB (A)	MB (C)	PB (A)	PB (C)
Angul	136	26	62	18	13	2	66	5	149	28	128	23
Balasore	28	6	12	4	26	4	12	4	54	10	24	8
Baragarh	262	22	72	13	0	26	200	22	262	48	272	35
Bhadrak	67	0	58	19	12	24	8	7	79	24	66	26
Balangir	32	5	10	0	660	31	156	20	692	36	166	20
Boudh	204	6	45	12	124	12	89	13	328	18	134	25
Cuttack	142	15	26	5	0	1	73	12	142	16	99	17
Deogarh	169	4	54	0	73	12	10	6	242	16	64	6
Dhenkanal					87	18	219	32	87	18	219	32
Gajapati	28	2	14	0		6	106		28	8	120	0
Ganjam	470	47	255	13	453	11	117	14	923	58	372	27
Jagatsinghpur	52		8		11		3		63	0	11	0
Jajpur	148	0	78	12	183	19	46	16	331	19	124	28
Jharsuguda	183	0	124	11		18		6	183	18	124	17
Kalahandi	0	5	51	4	0	6	48	24	0	11	99	28
Kendrapara	72	5	10		11	0	16	6	83	5	26	6
Keonjhar	135	21	62	15	79	2	0	22	214	23	62	37
Khurda	17	2	4	0	59	10	24	4	76	12	28	4
Koraput	123	28	69	15	145	13	128	0	268	41	197	15
Malkangiri	147		38						147	0	38	0
Mayurbhanj	168	24	71	7	0	8	97	12	168	32	168	19
Nowrangpur	162	12	119	8	0	12	73	20	162	24	192	28
Nayagarh	29	0	23		46	1	3	1	75	1	26	1
Nuapada	103	12	67	11	0	12	70	4	103	24	137	15
Phulbani	17	1	21	1	25	6	26	6	42	7	47	7
Puri	8		6		27	4	44	0	35	4	50	0
Rayagada	47	15	39	5	8	15	12	16	55	30	51	21
Sambalpur	116	12	85	16	34	4	22	11	150	16	107	27
Sonepur	98	30	117	16	0	7	168	2	98	37	285	18
Sundergarh	336	24	260	30	150	12	76	2	486	36	336	32
Bhuvaneswar	27	0	16	1	58	0	10	4	85	0	26	5
Total Stock	3526	324	1876	236	2284	296	1922	291	5810	620	3798	527

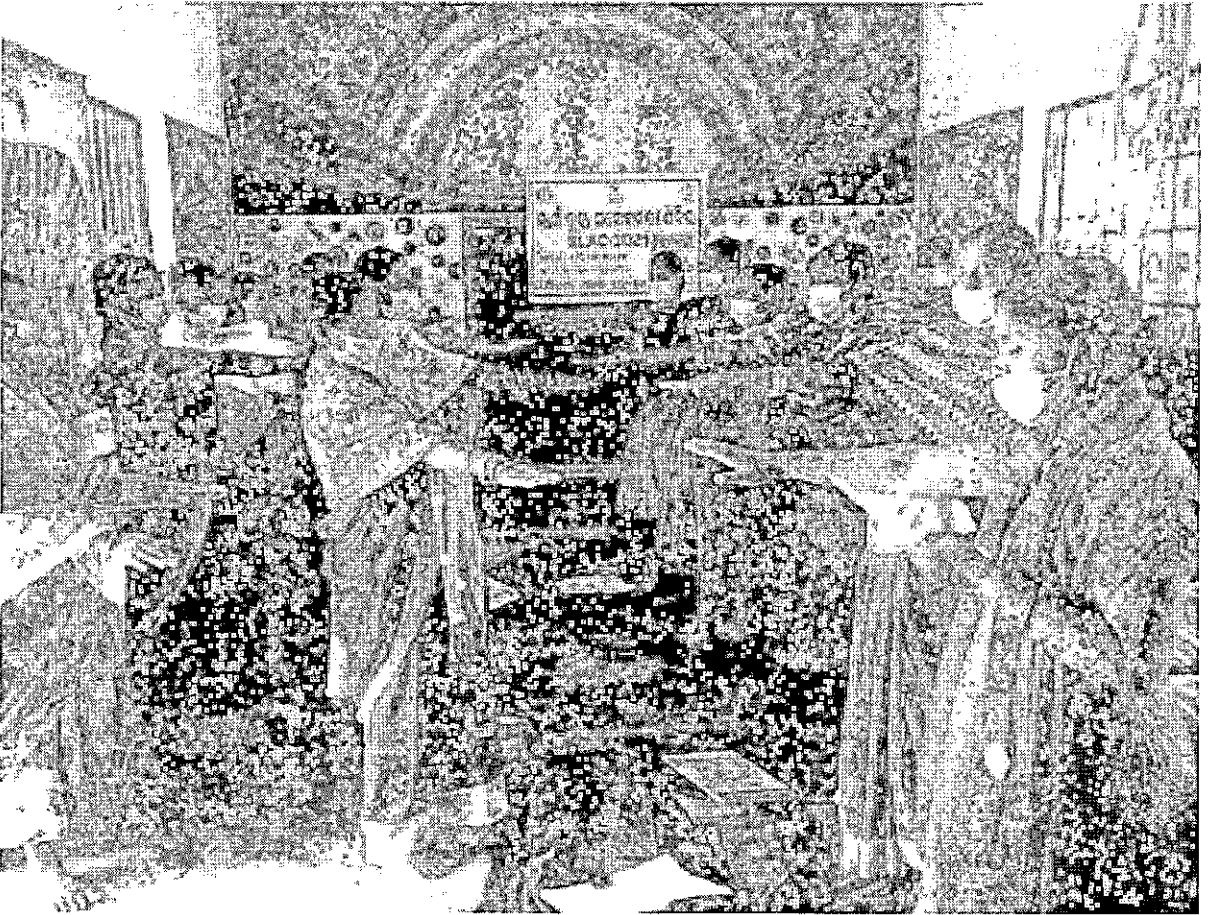
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Photographs of Different IEC Activities



  
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## District wise RCS conducted in 2020-21 and up to Aug 21 of 2021-22

S.N.	Name of the District	2020-21	2021-22 (up to Aug-21)
1	Angul	6	3
2	Balasore	5	0
3	Baragarh	24	9
4	Bhadrak	6	2
5	Balangir	15	0
6	Boudh	3	0
7	Cuttack	14	12
8	Deogarh	4	1
9	Dhenkanal	9	4
10	Gajapati	0	0
11	Ganjam	19	0
12	Jagatsinghpur	3	1
13	Jajpur	4	2
14	Jharsuguda	4	0
15	Kalahandi	0	2
16	Kendrapara	1	1
17	Keonjhar	0	0
18	Khurda	1	3
19	Koraput	1	2
20	Malkangiri	0	0
21	Mayurbhanj	7	0
22	Nowrangpur	4	1
23	Nayagarh	2	0
24	Nuapada	5	0
25	Kandhamal	0	0
26	Puri	2	0
27	Rayagada	2	0
28	Sambalpur	3	0
29	Sonepur	9	0
30	Sundergarh	2	0
31	Bhubaneswar	3	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>44</b>

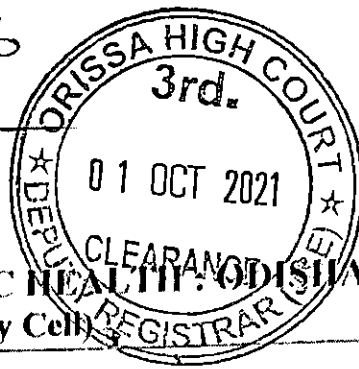
  
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## District wise stock of MCR Foot wears &amp; Ulcer Kits: August 2021

S.N.	Name of the District	MCR Foot-wears		Ulcer Kits	
		PHC	District	PHC	District
1	Angul	86	146	65	
2	Balasore	45			
3	Baragarh	185			
4	Bhadrak	26	30	19	8
5	Balangir	142			
6	Boudh	150	35	36	35
7	Cuttack	86	212	74	85
8	Deogarh	25			
9	Dhenkanal	45	117		
10	Gajapati	15			
11	Ganjam	81	200	50	20
12	Jagatsinghpur	20			
13	Jajpur	60	13	58	5
14	Jharsuguda	35		17	
15	Kalahandi	45			
16	Kendrapara	15			
17	Keonjhar	216	127	39	8
18	Khurda	25	90	10	15
19	Koraput	191	180	20	18
20	Malkangiri	41			
21	Mayurbhanj	38	29	39	29
22	Nowrangpur	161	108	61	60
23	Nayagarh	50	106	29	5
24	Nuapada	200	200	30	10
25	Kandhamal	15			
26	Puri	25			
27	Rayagada	15			
28	Sambalpur	47	259	36	54
29	Sonepur	82	50		
30	Sundergarh	322	100	98	5
31	Bhubaneswar		15		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2489</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>357</b>

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Annexure= G/3



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**DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ODISHA**  
(State Leprosy Cell)

Letter No: 344 /Lep Cell

Date: 18.09.2021

From

Dr. Niranjana Mishra,  
Director of Public Health, Odisha

To

Chief District Medical and Public Health Officers,  
Puri, Khordha, Balasore

**Sub: Compliance to W.P.C. No. 13403 of 2015 of Hon'ble High Court, Odisha  
on 02.09.2021 & 16.08.2021**

Madam/Sir,

Enclosing herewith the orders of the Hon'able High Court relating to W.P.C.No. 13403 of 2015 which may kindly be complied and submitted to the Hon'able High Court, Odisha, Cuttack under intimation to this Directorate.

Yours faithfully,

**Director of Public Health, Odisha**

Memo No 345 /Dt 18.09.2021

Copy submitted to all ADPHO (Leprosy), Puri, Khordha, Balasore for information and necessary action.

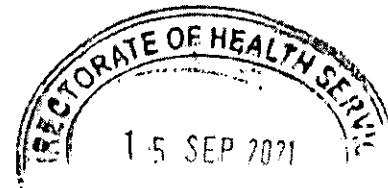
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DM (C)  
15/9/21

AD (Leprosy)  
15/9/21



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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No. 25776  
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Date. 14-09-2021.

Mamata Barik, OAS  
Joint Secretary to Government  
To

The Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Govt.  
Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Deptt.

Sub: Filling up of posts of Para Medical Workers, Non Medical Supervisors and support staff (Dressers and Attendants etc.) trained in Leprosy.

Ref- Your letter No.6982, dtd.06.08.2019

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that the posts of PMW and Leprosy Asst. and NMS have been abolished vide Govt. Order no 44260/H dated 22.11.01. At present, this programme is being implemented as ACDRS in the field by ASHA and supported by MPW (M&F), MPHS, and confirmed by M.O. It no more runs as a vertical programme as per GOI guideline under NLEP and has been integrated to primary health care system. Hence, as per present scenario, the process of filling of the posts, which are already abolished does not arise.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Joint secretary to Government

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