

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SCREENING COMMITTEE HELD ON 17th OCTOBER 2014 TO CONSIDER NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS UNDER THE SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PREVENTION OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE (DRUGS) ABUSE AND FOR SOCIAL DEFENCE SERVICES.

A meeting of the Screening Committee constituted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment was held on 17th October 2014 under the Chairmanship of Smt. Ghazala Meenai, Joint Secretary (Social Defence) to scrutinize and make recommendation on the new proposals of NGOs received through State Governments/Union Territories under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse and for Social Defence Services. The members of the Committee Dr. Shanti Ranganathan from TT Ranganathan Clinical Research Foundation, Dr. Narayan Singh Manaklao from Opium De-Addiction Treatment, Training and Research Trust and Shri Sandeep Gupta, Deputy Secretary (IFD) in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment were present in the meeting. Shri Anand Katoch, Director (DP) and Shri Rajesh Kr. Sinha, Under Secretary (DP) were asked by the Committee to assist in the scrutiny during the meeting.

2. At the outset, the Committee members were briefed about the existing guideline of the Ministry (i.e. Order No.1-31/2006-Cdn dated 05.09.2008 and 18.07.2013), norms and guidelines of the Scheme, budget allocation for 2014-15 under the Scheme, notional allocation fixed for the States/UTs within the budgetary outlay and number of new proposals received.

3. Smt. Ghazala Meenai, Joint Secretary (Social Defence) and Chairman of the committee drew the attention of the members to clause 3.4.2 (ii) of the Scheme of Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse and for Social Defence Services which entails that the organizations/institutions to be eligible should ordinarily have existed for three years. After detail deliberations, it was decided that the following parameters may be taken into considerations for recommending an organization to be eligible to receive grant from M/o Social Justice and Empowerment:

- i. Equal geographical spread ensuring due considerations to un-served and under-served areas.
- ii. Depiction of expenditure in the annual accounts for de-addiction related work.
- iii. Mention of the de-addiction in MOA.
- iv. Normally not more than two NGOs in a district and three in a big city shall be considered. For metropolitan, it was decided that a judicious view may be taken in each case as per prevalence of addiction, number of available projects etc. Representatives of RRTCs were of the opinion that initially one de-addiction centre may be considered for a district having a population of ten lakh. However, in cases where the problem is severe more could be considered. Accordingly, the Committee has taken into account the population of the district in which the centres are located and the need therein.
- v. Activity of de-addiction requires focused attention to patients. It was therefore, decided that those organizations who are mainly concentrating on de-addiction may be given preference to those who are undertaking multiple social activities.
- vi. The recommended proposals shall be inspected by the concerned RRTCs to ascertain their working.

4. The Committee, during examination of the proposals, observed that a large number of new proposals recommended by the State Governments were incomplete in many respects and

therefore, did not find it possible to recommend these proposals. Many of the Projects had not reflected the activities with regard to de-addiction undertaken during previous years in their Annual Report and no substantial amount was incurred as per their Audited Accounts. Remarks against each have been mentioned against their names in the Annexure to these Minutes.

5. The state wise position of the new proposals placed before the Committee and its recommendations are given as under:

(i) **Assam:** One new proposal of Debagram Welfare Society, Dergaon, Golaghat duly recommended by the State level GIA Committee and received through Govt. of Assam was placed before the Screening Committee for consideration. The Committee, on scrutinizing the proposal in detail, did not find suitable for recommendation. Details the proposal along with the remarks of the Committee are at **Annexure**.

(ii) **Himachal Pradesh:** All the 4 new proposals duly recommended by the State level GIA Committee and received through Govt. of Himachal Pradesh were placed before the Screening Committee for consideration. The Committee, on scrutinizing these proposals in detail, did not find suitable for recommendation Details of the proposal along with the remarks of the Committee is at **Annexure**.

(iii) **Maharashtra:** All the three new proposals for IRCA duly recommended by the State level GIA Committee and received through Govt. of Maharashtra were placed before the Screening Committee for consideration. The Committee, on scrutinizing these proposals in detail, recommended the following one proposal, subject to inspection by the concerned RRTC and its satisfactory report :

Sl. No	Name of NGO	Project Location (District)	Project applied for
1	Sneh Bahuddeshiya Sanstha	Nagpur	IRCA

Details of each of the proposals along with the remarks of the Committee are at **Annexure**.

(iv) **Puducherry:** One new proposal of Bharatha Matha, De-toxification & Treatment Centre, Puducherry duly recommended by the State level GIA Committee and received through Govt. of Puducherry was placed before the Screening Committee for consideration. The Committee, on scrutinizing the proposal in detail, recommended this proposal subject to inspection by the concerned RRTC and its satisfactory report. Details the proposal along with the remarks of the Committee are at **Annexure**.

(v) **Odisha:** One new proposal of National Resource Centre for Women Development (NRCWD) for de-addiction centre at Gajapati duly recommended by the State level GIA Committee and received through Govt. of Odhisa was placed before the Screening Committee for consideration. The Committee, on scrutinizing the proposal in detail, recommended this proposal, subject to inspection by the concerned RRTC and its satisfactory report. Details the proposal along with the remarks of the Committee are at **Annexure**.

(vi) **Rajasthan:-** All the seven new proposals duly recommended by the State level GIA Committee and received through Govt. of Rajasthan were placed before the Screening Committee for consideration. The Committee, on scrutinizing the proposal in detail did not find suitable for recommendation.

(vii) **Uttar Pradesh:-** One new proposal of CCCA Trust New Usmanpur, 53 Delhi for its de-addiction centre at Pasonda, Ghaziabad duly recommended by the State level GIA Committee

and received through Govt. of Uttar Pradesh was placed before the Screening Committee for consideration. The Committee, on scrutinizing the proposal in detail, did not find suitable for recommendation. Details the proposal along with the remarks of the Committee are at **Annexure.**

6. The recommendations of the Committee in para 5 above are subject to other conditions and completion of necessary formalities as per the norms/ guidelines of the Scheme. It has also been decided that Grant in Aid to the recommended organizations may be considered only after the satisfactory inspection reports to be inspected by the representatives of RRTCs.

**(Dr. Narayan Singh
Manaklao)
Member**

**(Dr. Shanti Ranganathan)
Member**

**(Sandeep Gupta)
Member**

**(Ghazala Meenai)
Chairman**

Annexure

List of New Proposals under the Scheme of financial assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse and for Social Defence Services considered by the Screening Committee in its meeting held on 17th October 2014

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization	Project Location (District)	Date of State Govt. Recommendation	Remarks
(i) ASSAM				
1	Debagram Welfare Society, Ward No.1, PHG Path, Dergaon, Golaghat.	Golaghat	15.03.2014	There is already one de-addiction centre in the District supported by this Ministry. It was also observed that the organization has only one year of experience mainly in awareness generation. Accordingly as per para 3 of the minutes, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
(ii) HIMACHAL PRADESH				
1	Nav Kiran Samaj Kalyan Society, Lamlehri, Una (H.P)	Una	15.03.2014	Expenditure regarding de-addiction not reflected in audited accounts. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
2	Naya Severa, Kangra (H.P.)	Kangra	15.03.2014	The organization has incurred an expenditure of 12.5 lakh. However, the Annual Report does not reflect the de-addiction work commensurate with expenditure. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
3	Naya Severa, Kangra (H.P.)	Mandi	15.03.2014	The organization has incurred an expenditure of 12.5 lakh. However, Annual Report does not reflect the de-addiction work commensurate with expenditure. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable

				for recommendation.
4	Action Research & Training Institute, Sirmour (H.P.)	Sirmour	15.03.2014	No depiction of de-addiction activity in Balance Sheet. It has primarily undertaken activities on environmental issues and doing multiple activities. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
(iii)	MAHARASHTRA			
1.	Shivnirmal Shaikshanik Sanstha,	Nashik	12.02.2014	There is already one de-addiction centre in the District supported by this Ministry. However, it is also observed that there is no depiction of De-addiction work in MOA, Annual Report and Audited Accounts. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
2.	Siddharth Shaikashanik Va Sanskrutik Mandal	Jalna	10.04.2014	There are already two de-addiction centres in the District supported by this Ministry. Moreover, as per the Balance Sheet, it is also observed that the organization has only one year of experience. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
3.	Sneh Bahuddeshiya Sanstha,	Nagpur	29.07.2013	Recommended , subject to inspection by concerned RRTC and its satisfactory report.
(iv)	ORISSA			
1.	National Resource Centre for Women Development (NRCWD)	Gajapati, Odisha,	28.05.2014	Recommended , subject to inspection by concerned RRTC and its satisfactory report.
(v)	Puducherry			
1	Bharatha Matha DE-TOxification & Treatment centre, Puducherry	Ariyankuppam, Puducherry	12.09.2013	Recommended , subject to inspection by concerned RRTC and its satisfactory report.

(vi)	RAJASTHAN			
1	Ravindra Vidhya Mandir Samiti	Bundi	27.03.2014	The district Bundi has a population of about 11 Lakhs. There is already one de-addiction centre in the District supported by this Ministry. The members did not feel the need of further de-addiction centre. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
2	Gyatri Gram Vikas Sansthan	Dungurpur	27.03.2014	No depiction of De-addiction work in Annual Report. It has conducted only awareness programmes. As per the Balance Sheet of the organization, it has spent Rs 95000/- on medical camps only. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
3	Bharat Uday Sansthan	Bara	27.03.2014	The organization has only one year of experience. It undertakes multiple activities. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
4	Shri Kheteshwar Sansthan	Barmer	27.03.2014	The organization has multiple objectives. As per the Balance Sheet of the organization, it has incurred an expenditure of Rs 6.5 lakh but the activities related to addiction are not commensurate with the expenditure. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
5	Social Empowerment and Voluntary Action Sansthan	Tonk	27.03.2014	There is already one de-addiction centre in the District supported by this Ministry. Therefore, the Committee did not find

				this organization suitable for recommendation.
6.	People Reforms Association for Better and Advance Livelihood Society	Bharatpur	27.03.2014	There is already one de-addiction centre in the District supported by this Ministry. The members did not feel the need of opening further de-addiction centre. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
7.	H.S.P. Shikshan and Prashikshan Sansthan	Bharatpur	27.03.2014	There is already one de-addiction centre in the District supported by this Ministry. The members did not feel the need of opening further de-addiction centre. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation.
(vii)	UTTAR PRADESH			
1	CCCA Trust, New Usmanpur, 53 Delhi.	Pasonda, Ghaziabad	25.02.2014	The organization has no experience of drug de-addiction. However, in its Annual Report it has mentioned a lot about the de-addiction. It is also observed that the expenditure is mainly on account of food and travel. Therefore, the Committee did not find this organization suitable for recommendation
