

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SCREENING COMMITTEE HELD ON 30th AUGUST 2012 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 30th August 2012 under the Chairmanship of Shri T.R. Meena, Joint Secretary (Social Defence) to scrutinize and make recommendation on the new proposals of NGOs received through State Governments under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse and for Social Defence Services. Shri M.M. Sabharwal from Helpage India, Fr. Joe Pereira from Kripa Foundation, and Shri T.V.A. Ram, Deputy Secretary (IFD) in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, members of the Committee, were present in the meeting. Shri Lalsanglur, Director (SD), and Shri Aujender Singh, Under Secretary (DP) were asked by the Committee to assist in the scrutiny during the meeting.

2. At the outset, Shri T.R. Meena, Joint Secretary (Social Defence) and Chairman of the Committee informed that only the proposals received from States where Assembly Elections were held during January-March 2012 (Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand) and due to model code of conduct these proposals could not be considered in the Screening Committee Meetings held on 24th January 2012 and 28th February 2012 will be taken up for consideration. Further, only those proposals, which were received before the last Screening Committee meeting i.e. 28th February 2012 would be considered. Thereafter, Committee members were briefed about the existing guideline of the Ministry (i.e. Order No.1-31/2006-Cdn dated 05.09.2008), norms and guidelines of the Scheme, budget allocation for 2012-13 under the Scheme, notional allocation fixed for the States/UTs within the budgetary outlay and number of new proposals received.

3. Shri T.R. Meena, Joint Secretary (Social Defence) and Chairman of the committee draws the attention of the members on 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 deliberations in details, the Committee agrees that its inference in the context of the scheme is that the organization should have working experience of three years in the de-addiction sector.

4. The Committee then decided to give priority to those proposals which have been received from un-served/under-served States, followed by un-served/under-served districts, in that order, subject to fulfillment of other requirements of the scheme and availability of funds. The Committee also decided to give priority to the innovative projects, projects for most vulnerable groups like children, women etc. and proposals from States where high incidence of drug abuse is reported.

5. The Committee, during examination of the proposals, observed that a large number of new proposals recommended by the State Government were incomplete in many respects and therefore, did not find it possible to recommend these proposals. The

Committee decided that all such incomplete proposals should be returned to the respective State/UT Governments with the request to advise the concerned Organization to rectify such shortcomings and re-recommend afresh for consideration of the Screening Committee in the future meeting.

6. State wise position of the new proposals placed before the Committee and its recommendations are given as under:

(i) Manipur: All the seventeen new proposals duly recommended by the State level GIA Committee and received through Govt. of Manipur (Annexure) were placed before the Screening Committee for consideration. The Committee, on scrutinizing these proposals found only the following four proposals suitable for recommendation:-

Sl. No	Name of NGO	Project Location (District)	Project applied for
1	Rural Health Organization, Naoremthong , Imphal West	Senapati	Up gradation of existing 15 bedded IRCA to 30 bedded IRCA
2	The Youth Dev. Organization, Sagolband Tera Bazar Imphal	Imphal East	Up gradation of existing 15 bedded IRCA to 30 bedded IRCA
3	Social and Health Development Organization, Imphal West, Manipur	Imphal West	IRCA
4	Shardha Foundation, Singjamei Leishangthem Leikai, Imphal West	Imphal East	IRCA

The Committee also considered the proposal of Poumai Development Society, Tungjoy, Senapati District for general grant in aid for maintenance and purchase of necessary material for the Community Centre built up with the financial assistance of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. After going through the reply of the organization about the details of the target group and the output of the project, the Committee decided that an officer from the Ministry should visit the Community Centre which has been built with the financial assistance from the Ministry. Based on the report of the visiting officer the proposal may be put up before the Screening Committee.

(ii) Punjab: All the three new proposals duly recommended by the State level GIA Committee and received through Govt. of Punjab (Annexure) were placed before the Screening Committee for consideration. The Committee, on scrutinizing these proposals found only one proposal suitable for recommendation whose detail is given as under:-

Sl. No	Name of NGO	Project Location (District)	Project applied for
1	Indian Red Cross Society Kapurthala	Kapurthala	IRCA

7. The recommendations of the Committee in para 6 above are subject to fulfillment of other conditions and completion of necessary formalities as per the norms/ guidelines of the Scheme.

(M. M. Sabharwal)
Member

(Fr. Joe Pereira)
Member

(T.V.A. Ram)
Member

(T.R. Meena)
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 30.08.2012

Sl. No	Name of the Organization	Project Location (District)	Remarks
I	Manipur Ref of State Government Recommendations: Letter No 10/12/2009-S(SW) Dated 13.09.2011		
1.	Rural Health Organization, Naoremthong, Imphal West	Senapati	Recommended For up-gradation from 15 bedded to 30 bedded IRCA)
2	The Youth Dev. Organization, Sagolband Tera Bazar Imphal	Imphal East	Recommended (For up-gradation from 15 bedded to 30 bedded IRCA)
3	Social and Health Development Organization Imphal West, Manipur	Imphal West (IFD)	Recommended
4	Shardha Foundation, Singjamei Leishangthem Leikai, Imphal West	Imphal East	Recommended
5	The Foundation for Rural Area Dev. Association Leimakhong Bazar, PO Mantripukhri, Sadar Hills, Senapati Distt.	Senapati	No experience in the field of drug de-addiction
6	Organization for Tribals Benefit Programme, Salemthar Chandel Distt	Chandel	No experience in the field of drug de-addiction. Inspection Report not matching with the the documents
7	Rural Dev. Society Wanging Bazar Thoubal Distt.	Thoubal	Inspection Report does not confirm with the other documents submitted about the number of patients treated. No focus on the drug prevention work

8	Coalition Against Durg & Alcohol Keishampat, Imphal West	Imphal West	Drug prevention work not shown in annual report.
9	Rural Area Social Dev. Association Uripok Sinam Leikai Imphal West	Imphal West	No experience in drug prevention activities and no data about the work done
10	Rural Health Organization Naoremthong, Imphal West	Imphal West	One project of the organization already recommended for up gradation of 15 bedded IRCA to 30 bedded IRCA
11	The Youth Dev. Organization, Sagolband Tera Bazar Imphal	Imphal West	One project of the organization already recommended for up gradation of 15 bedded IRCA to 30 bedded IRCA
12	United Voluntary Youth Council 3 rd Floor Abethoi Korea Market Paona, Bazar, Imphal West	Imphal West	Inspection Report and other papers do not tally with the expenditure incurred
13	Rural Downtrodden People Upliftment Society Tamenglong Head Quarter	Tamenglong	Drug abuse work not shown in the MOA. Audit report and Inspection Report is not available.
14	Integrated Peoples Dev. Society paomei Colony Imphal West	Imphal East	Drug prevention work not shown in the annual report and audit report.
15	Human Empowerment for Social Integration, Khuri Nandeibam Leikai, PO Lamlong Imphal West	Imphal East	Drug abuse work not shown in annual report and audit report.
16	Social & Educational Helpline Foundation, Minuthong Golapati, Imphal West	Imphal East	No work done in the field of drug de-addiction
17	Ching Tam Yaif-Thourang Lup, Soibam Leikai Meri Leirak, PO/P.S. Porompat, Imphal East	Imphal East	No work done in the field of drug de-addiction. No expenditure is incurred for drug de-addiction

18	Poumai Development Society, Tungjoy Rikhumai Taphou, Senapati District,	Senapati	Financial assistance for maintenance of the Community Centre and for purchase of necessary material. Further inspection by an officer of the Ministry is required.
II	Punjab Ref of State Government Recommendations: No 3/25/2011-2000/2827 Dated 25.11.2011		
1.	Sant Baba Rangi Ram Ji, Drug De-Addiction Centre Vill. Jaja, Tanda, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab	Hoshiarpur	De-addiction not mentioned in MOA.
2	Akal Charitable Drug-De-addication, Cheema Distt. Sangrur, Punjab	Sangrur	De-addiction not in MOA. Annual Report and Audit Report.
3	Indian Red Cross Society Kapurthala	Kapurthala	Recommended
