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Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas
Department of Municipal Administration and Urban Development, Govt. of Telangana

From	To
Dr T.K. Sreedevi, IAS.,	The Municipal Commissioners of
Mission Director,	GWMC, Karimnagar, Khammam, Nizamabad
MEPMA, Telangana,	and Ramagundam Corporations, Telangana.
Hyderabad.	

Lr. No. 206/MEPMA / Basthi dawakhana/2018   Dt: 20/06/2018

Sub:- MEPMA – NUHM – Basthi Dawakhanas – Identification of feasible locations for establishment of Basthi Dawakhanas – Regarding.

Ref:- Guidelines of NUHM for establishment of Basthi Dawakhanas.

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I invite your attention to the reference cited, wherein it is requested to identify the places for establishment of Basthi Dwakhanas as per the guidelines.

The Basthi Dawakhana aims to provide a defined package of services as close to home as possible for Vulnerable/ slum/ poor/ needy population and will act as the first point of contact between the community and the health system and will be attached to the nearest UPHC.

The Selection Criteria for establishment of Basthi Dawakhanas is as follows:

- Basthi Dawakhana can be set up where slums under a UPHC are distant.
- Inhabited by communities at high risk of adverse health outcomes, e.g. Commercial sex workers, street children, rag pickers and migrants.
- Should cover 5,000 to 10,000 populations.
- Should be located in close proximity to slums e.g. about half a kilometre from a slum or slum-like habitation, and preferably be inside the slum.
- If more than one slum exists in the catchment area, it should be so located that maximum beneficiaries can access it conveniently and the slum with largest population could be considered as reference point for the location of Basthi Dawakhana.
- Identification of location would be the primary responsibility of DM&HO and Municipal Commissioner of Urban Local Body.
- Ensure that it should not be covered by any existing or proposed UPHCs.
- Space for Basthi Dawakhana should be minimum 350 Sft and maximum of 500 Sft.
- It should be located in ground floor only.
- Select any government premises which are not in use and voluntarily community is ready to give it for this purpose.
- There is also community-based structure provided under schemes like Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) in slum habitations, which could be utilized for establishing Basthi Dawakhana.
- Provide identified location details in enclosed "Basthi Dawakhana Details Format".

The services provided at Basthi Dawakhana could include:

- OPD (consultation)
- Basic lab diagnosis (Hb, Blood grouping, Blood sugar, RPR, Rapid test for Dengue, Malaria, Urine sugar and UPT)
- Drug/ Contraceptive dispensing

- Treatment of acute simple illness
- Immunization services
- Family planning, Antenatal and post-natal care
- Screening for non-communicable disease such as BP, Blood sugar, Cancers
- Health promotion activities
- Undertake special measures to reach the unreached/ disadvantaged groups campaigns to increase awareness about services available.
- Facilitate the operationalization of National and State Health Programmes as appropriate for the level of the Basti Dawakhana.

Each Basti Dawakhana will have the following Human Resource:

Sl. No	Position
1	Medical Doctor (1)
2	Staff Nurse (1)
3	Supporting staff (1)

In view of the above, the Municipal Commissioners of GWMC, Karimnagar, Khammam, Nizamabad and Ramagundam Corporations are requested to identify the suitable locations for establishment of Basthi Dawakhanas where there are no Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) in their localities and submit the information in prescribed format enclosed to this letter to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Encls: Basthi Dawakhana Details Format

for Mission Director
MEPMA

Name of the ULB: _____

Details of locations identified for establishment of Basthi Dawakhana

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Estimated Households					M	N	O	P	Q
Sl.no	Zone name	Ward No.	Division No.	Name of the identified location for Basthi Dawakhana	Name of the slum/ identified locations covered under this identified Basthi Dawakhana	Distance from identified Basthi Dawakhana (in Km)	Vulnerable population	Slum population	Below Poverty Line population	Above Poverty Line population	Total households	Name of the nearby facility	Nearby facility distance (in Km)	Type of identified location (Govt./GWMC/Private etc.)	Premises specification (length and width)	Remarks
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