

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY HEALTH
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

No. PA/Secy-Health/2021/262

Dated: 14.10.2021

NOTE

(Surprise Inspection of HWC, Kembwala, Chandigarh)

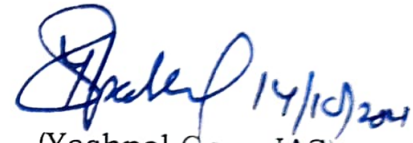
The undersigned, in the morning of today i.e. 14.10.2021 inspected the Health and Wellness Center at Kembwala, Chandigarh from 09.10 am to 09.40am. The Observations and suggestions are under:

- i. Dr. Harleen Tiwana, Medical Officer and all the other staff including of Malaria Unit was present except following:
 - Ms. Kiran, ANM stated to be on leave due to illness.
 - Ms. Reena ANM stated to be on training at GMSH-16.
 - The Homeopathy Doctor/Staff were on weekly duty at other HWC, SarangpurThe undersigned has issued an appreciation letter to the Dr. Harleen Tiwana, through DHS, for ensuring punctuality of all the staff posted at the HWC.
- ii. The HWC is also functioning as a COVID Vaccination Centre. Against the capacity of 200 vaccinations per day the actual vaccination has come down drastically on an average of 25 to 30. Yesterday (13.10.2021) the vaccination was very low and only 10 vaccinations could be done. The Medical Officer informed that there seems saturation with regard to first dose and few second dose vaccination are happening now after completion of the mandatory gap of 84 days.
- iii. There were issues with the cleanliness and all sort of stuff was lying around including plastic bags, packing materials, cups in the open area. The plea by the sweeper that there was some function during the night which lead to such stuff could not be accepted because it was visibly clear that the area has not been cleaned for many days. The first floor which is being used by the Malaria Unit was found to be in bad shape and the stairs were full of bird droppings. It seems that the Shri Ajay Kumar, Sweeper is not doing justice with his job. He accepted the mistake and assured to get everything cleaned by the evening. It may be again inspected by some senior officer and in case the cleanliness is not found to be satisfactory then strict action to be taken against the sweeper.
- iv. The building needs immediate repair as toilets are in bad-shape and some of the windows are broken. The first floor which is being used by the Malaria Units needs to be repaired/upgraded immediately because it is very difficult for the staff to operate from such rooms.
- v. Some expensive cars (Audi etc) were parked in the compound and it was informed that these belong to one nearby resident who deals in cars/finance. We cannot allow such commercial use of the campus of the HWS and hence the practice to be stopped with immediate effect.

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2. DHS may please get a list prepared about the urgent repair/maintenance works from all the incharges of HWCs and get the same verified through some senior officers. Thereafter she may convene a meeting with the concerned officers of UT Engineering Department for taking up the same on priority.

3. Some of photographs clicked by my official Driver, during the inspection, have already been shared through whatsapp.


(Yashpal Garg, IAS)
Secretary Health

To,

1. Director Health Services- GMSH-16, UT Administration, Chandigarh
2. Medical Superintendent, GMSH-16, UT Administration, Chandigarh
3. Dr. UG Gill, Incharge IDSP, GMSH-16, UT Administration, Chandigarh
4. Additional Secretary, Health, UT Administration, Chandigarh

Copy to Chief Engineer, UT Administration with the request for immediate action for repair/maintenance/upgradation of the building.