

## 34 - MALE HEALTH SUPERVISOR (MHS)

Under the Multipurpose Workers Scheme, Male Health Supervisor is expected to cover a population of 30,000 (20,000 in Tribal and Hilly areas) in which there are six sub-centres, each with one Health Worker Male.

The health supervisor male will carry out the following functions:-

### 1. SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE

1. Supervise and guide the health worker male in the delivery of health care services to the community.
2. Strengthen the knowledge and skills of the health worker male.
3. Help the health worker male in improving his skills in working in the community.
4. Help and guide the health worker in planning and organizing his programme of activities.
5. Visit each health worker male at least once a week on a fixed day to observe and guide him in his day-to-day activities.
6. Assess monthly the progress of work of the health worker male and submit an assessment report to the medical officer of PHC.
7. Carry out supervisory home visits in the area of the health worker male.
8. The Health Supervisor shall submit his advance tour programme to the M.O. In-charge / B.M.O. every month shall submit his tour diary to the M.O. I.C. /B.M.O. at monthly meetings.

### 2. TEAM WORK

1. Help the health worker to work as a part a of the health team.
2. Coordinate his activities with those to the Health Supervisor Female and other health personnel, including the health guides and dais.
3. Coordinate the health activities in his area with the activities of workers of other departments and agencies, attend meetings at PHC level.
4. Conduct staff meetings fortnightly with the health workers in coordination with the health supervisor female at one of the sub centres by rotation.
5. Attend staff meetings at the PHC.
6. Assist the medical officer of the PHC in the organisation of the different health services in the area.
7. Participate as a member of the health team in mass camps and campaigns in health programmes.
8. Assist the medical officer of the PHC in conducting training programmes for various categories of health personnel.

### 3. SUPPLIES OF EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF SUB CENTRES

1. In collaboration with the health supervisor (female) check at regular intervals the store available at the sub centre and ensure timely placement of indent and procure supplies and equipment well in time.
2. Check that the drugs at the subcentre are properly stored and that the equipment is well maintained.
3. Ensure that the health worker male maintains his kit in the proper way.

4. Ensure that the subcentre is kept clean and is properly maintained.
5. He will maintain cold chain properly.

#### 4. RECORDS AND REPORTS

1. Scrutinize the maintenance of records by the health worker male and guide him in their proper maintenance.
2. Review records by the health worker male consolidate them and submit reports to the medical officer of PHC.

#### 5. MALARIA

1. He will supervise the work of health worker male during the concurrent visits and will check whether the worker is performing his duty as laid down in the schedule.
2. He should check minimum 10% of the houses in the village to verify the work of the health worker male.
3. He will carry with him a kit for collection of blood smears during his visit to field and collect thick and thin smears from any fever case he comes across and he will administer presumptive treatment of prescribed dosage of anti-malaria drugs.
4. He will be responsible for prompt radical treatment to positive cases in his area. He will plan, execute and supervise the administration of radical treatment in consultation with PHC medical officer.
5. Supervise the spraying of insecticides alongwith the health worker male.

#### 6. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

1. Be alert to the sudden outbreak of epidemics of diseases such as diarrhea/dysentery, fever with rash, jaundice, encephalitis, diphtheria, whooping cough or tetanus, acute eye infections and take all possible remedial measures or bring it to the notice of the CMO In-charge / BMO.
2. Take the necessary control measures when any modifiable disease is reported to him.
3. Carry out the destruction of stray dogs with the help of health worker male.

#### 7. LEPROSY

1. In case suspected of having Leprosy, take skin smears and send them for examination.
2. Ensure that all cases of leprosy take regular and complete treatment and inform the medical officer of PHC about any defaulters to treatment.

#### 8. TUBERCULOSIS

1. Check whether all cases under treatment for tuberculosis are taking regular treatment and bring them to the notice of the medical officer PHC.
2. Ensure that all cases of tuberculosis take regular and complete treatment and inform the MO of PHC about any defaulter to treatment.
3. Defaulter should be brought to the DOT Centre and he should supervise the DOT providers.

#### 9. ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

1. Help the community in the construction of:  
(a) Safe water sources (b) Soakage pits (c) Manure pits  
(d) Compost pits (e) sanitary latrines (f) Smokeless Chullah.