



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. PT1-HFW-MEI-MISC-0066-2020 ^{*****} 296 /H Dated 04-01-2023

From,

Shalini Pandit, IAS,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To,

The Mission Director, NHM, Odisha
The Director, I&PR Department
The Special Secretary to Govt. , SS &EPD Department
The Special Secretary to Govt. , S & ME Department
The Special Secretary to Govt. , W & CD Department
The Special Secretary to Govt. , Home Department
The Special Secretary to Govt. , PR & DW Department
The Additional Secretary to Govt. , ST & SC Dev. , M & BCW Department
The Additional Secretary to Govt. , Labour & ESI Department
The Additional Secretary to Govt. , Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment
Department
All Chief District Medical & Public Health Officers

Sub: Regarding dissemination, popularization and display of Tele-MANAS help line number among the ministerial staff / College & School students/ prison inmates for psychological first aid/ intervention.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the subject cited above and say that the incidences of mental health have shown an increasing trend in our community in the aftermath of COVID-19 Pandemic. For this purpose, two Tele-MANAS Cells are made functional in our State, one at Mental Health Institute (Centre of Excellence), SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack and another at District Mental Health Programme (DMHP/DAC) unit in the campus of MKCG Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur, Ganjam. These Tele-MANAS Cells intent to provide psychological first aid, intervention & counselling services to the persons in psychological distress/stress/other concerns/suicidal intent or thought/ mental illnesses/co-morbid chronic diseases through Help Line No. 14416. Initially these Cells will function from 8 A.M to 8 P.M in all working days.

It is, therefore, requested to display the Helpline number of Tele-MANAS cell (14416) in your respective Department & disseminate to the district counterparts to spread awareness among the staff, students, adults, vulnerable groups and prison inmates. They may also be requested to circulate it widely to reach out to the persons in need for receiving help through this helpline number (14416) of Tele-MANAS cell of our State.

Yours Faithfully,


04/01/23
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Memo no. 297 /H Dated 04-01-2023

Copy forwarded to PS to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.


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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo no. 298 /H Dated 04-01-2023

Copy forwarded to Ms. Noorin Bux, Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India, MoH&FW/ Director, NIMHANS, Bengaluru for information & necessary action.


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Additional Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to Member Secretary, Odisha State Legal service Authority, Cuttack/ DMET, Odisha/ DHS, Odisha/ Director, SIH &FW, Odisha/Director, MHI, SCBMCH, Cuttack/ Director of Nursing, Odisha/ DFW, Odisha/ Director, HI&VS, Odisha/ Director, Food Safety, Odisha/ Director, Blood Safety, Odisha/ PD, OSACS, Odisha/ Addl. Director, Mental Health, O/o DPH, Odisha for information and necessary action.


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Additional Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Mishra, Director-cum-Superintendent, Nodal Officer of Tele-MANAS Cell, MHI, SCBMCH, Cuttack/ CDM & PHO, Ganjam/ Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Sahu, Nodal Officer, Tele-MANAS Cell of DMHP/DAC unit in the campus of MKCGMCH, Berhampur, Ganjam for information and necessary action.


04/01/2023

Additional Secretary to Government