

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

File No. HFW-SCH-I-NLEP-0001-2023- 31780 /H Dated, 22.12.23

Leprosy is an Infectious disease and a major public health concern in the State and leads to physical deformity and morbidity if the patient is not treated early and is also associated with stigma and discrimination. It is a curable disease with full course of Multi Drug Therapy (MDT). Early diagnosis and complete treatment of leprosy is the corner stone of Leprosy Prevention and Control strategy.

Whereas, the State intends to bring down Leprosy infection and case load to elimination level in a time bound manner and requires health personnel and field functionaries like Doctors, Pathologists / Microbiologists to report cases identified by them for due treatment follow up and Leprosy Post Exposure Prophylaxis (LPEP);

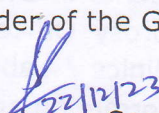
Whereas, Leprosy registry is not being maintained properly at private health facilities and some of the Leprosy cases are remaining unreported;

And whereas, Govt. of Odisha have found it imperative that all the diagnosed Leprosy cases should be reported to the appropriate authority for early diagnosis and complete treatment of the disease.

Therefore, Government hereby declare that "Leprosy" is a "Reportable Disease" in the "State of Odisha" and accordingly, all persons dealing with diagnosis ,treatment and follow up in Hospitals (Private or Government), Private practice, Institutions imparting Medical Education and providing diagnostic services, and any other healthcare relating to Leprosy shall mandatorily report all diagnosed cases of Leprosy to the respective CDM&PHO / ADPHO (Leprosy) of the concerned districts within a period of two weeks.

Whosoever, is reporting or notifying Leprosy shall maintain a prescribed register and retain a copy of the complete format that has been submitted to the concerned CDM&PHO/ADPHO (Leprosy) for all the new cases diagnosed or being treated in the State of Odisha with effect from the date of this Notification.

By Order of the Governor

  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 31781 /H

Dated, 22-12-23

Copy forwarded to the Gazette Cell, Loka Seva Bhavan, C/o. Commerce Department, Bhubaneswar with a request to publish this Notification in the Extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and supply 50 (fifty) copies of the same to this Department for record.

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22.12.23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 31782 /H

Dated, 22.12.23

Copy forwarded to all Directors, Health & FW Department / MD, NHM, Bhubaneswar, Odisha / MD, OSMCL, Bhubaneswar / Project Director, OSACS/ Director Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar/ Director RGH, Rourkela/ Drugs Controller Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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22.12.23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 31783 /H

Dated, 22.12.23

Copy forwarded to Dean & Principal / Superintendent of all Medical College & Hospitals / SVPPGIP, Cuttack / Acharya Harihar Post Graduate Institute of Cancer (AHPGIC), Odisha for information and necessary action.

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22.12.23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 31784 /H

Dated, 22.12.23

Copy forwarded to the Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar / Director, RMRC, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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22.12.23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 31785 /H

Dated, 22.12.23

Copy forwarded to Addl. Director (Leprosy), Odisha / State Surveillance Officer, IDSP, Odisha, O/o the DPH, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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22.12.23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 31786 /H

Dated, 22.12.23

Copy forwarded to Director, PGIMER & Capital Hospital, BBSR/ The Sr. RD, RoH&FW, GOI/ President, Indian Medical Association, Odisha State Branch, Cuttack/ President, Odisha Medical Services Association for information and necessary action.

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22.12.23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 31787 /H

Dated, 22.12.23

Copy forwarded to all CDM & PHOs for information and necessary action.

They are requested to provide a copy of the Notification to Medical Superintendents of District Hospitals / District Surveillance Officers of Districts / District Leprosy Officers, all Private Hospitals / Private Practitioners / Nursing Homes / Clinics / Laboratories / Research Institutes in their respective districts for their information and compliance.

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22.12.23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 31788 /H

Dated, 22.12.23

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

Memo No. 31789 /H

Joint Secretary to Government

Dated, 22.12.23

Copy forwarded to Branch Officers of all Sections, Health & FW Department for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 31790 /H

Joint Secretary to Government

Dated, 22.12.23

Copy forwarded to the IT Cell of H& FW Department for uploading the same in the Department Website.

Joint Secretary to Government