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Family Planning Clinics in Curative Institutions

Further improvement of the health status of the people demands strengthening of family planning services, which are stagnant at present. The recently concluded external review of the National Family Planning Programme has highlighted the poor priority given by curative institution as a major contributor towards stagnation of family planning services.

As per the letter no.FHB/FB/01/2015 dated 11/08/2015, Director General of Health Services has instructed the conduction of dedicated family planning clinics in specialist hospitals six days a week, and making available family planning services daily in other institutions in addition to weekly family planning clinics.

All curative institutions are hereby requested to abide by the above instructions. If an MO/FP or MO/RH is not available in the institutions, action should be taken by specialist hospitals to assign a separate Medical Officer for the family planning clinic. If staff shortages make such an appointment difficult, Heads of Institutions should assign SHOO from Obs/Gyn Units on a roster basis.

Please ensure that above instructions are carried out in institutions in your area/institution.

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