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Memo no. HFW/NRHM-201/2008/Pt II /1002(18)

Date: 26.06.2013

To  
The Chief Medical Officer of Health (All)

Reference: Memo no. Z. 14018/1/2012-JSY, dated 13.05.2013 from the Dy. Commissioner (RCH/JSY), Govt. of India.

Subject: Removal of conditionalities associated with parity and minimum age of mother for institutional deliveries in high performing states (HPS), and for home deliveries in all the states under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY).

Madam/Sir,

The JSY programme encourages institutional delivery by providing cash assistance to women from BPL/SC/ST households, aged 19 years or above and up to two live births in high performing states. According to the letter mentioned in the reference it is found that an evaluation conducted by NHSRC and ILO observed that a significant proportion of women are being excluded of the benefit of JSY, because of exclusion criteria/conditionalities (minimum age of mother, 19 years and parity of mothers, 2 live births) in these high performing states.

Now the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has decided to remove-

- The conditionalities associated with parity and minimum age of mother for institutional deliveries in high performing state.
- The conditionalities associated with parity and minimum age of mother for home deliveries in all states.

I would request you to issue necessary instructions to all concerned for implementing the scheme in accordance with the above decision with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2013.

Encl: Memo under reference

Yours faithfully,

  
Commissioner (FW) &  
Mission Director, NRHM, WB

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- 1-18) District Magistrate (All).
- 19) Executive Director : GTA
- 20-38) Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health :III ( All)
- 39) District Family Welfare Officer : Kolkata.
- 40) Deputy Secretary : IT Cell , for web posting.



Commissioner (FW) &  
Mission Director, NRHM, WB

No. Z. 14018/1/2012-JSY  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(JSY Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 08.05.2013

To  
The Mission Director-NRHM,  
All States/UTs

Subject: Removal of conditionalities associated with parity and minimum age of mother for institutional deliveries in High Performing States and for home deliveries in all the States/UTs under Janani Suraksha Yojana-Approval of Mission Steering Group (MSG) regarding

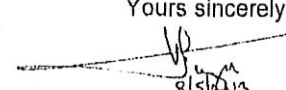
Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that Hon'ble Health & Family Welfare Minister and Chairman of the Mission Steering Group has approved removal of conditionalities associated with parity and minimum age of the mother under Janani Suraksha Yojana as under:

- Removal of conditionalities associated with parity and minimum age of the mother for institutional deliveries in the High Performing States.
- Removal of conditionalities associated with parity and minimum age of the mother for home deliveries in all States/UTs.

You are therefore requested to issue necessary instructions to all concerned field level officers to ensure implementation of Janani Suraksha Yojana in accordance with the above decisions w.e.f. 08.05.2013.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr. V.S. Salhotra)  
8/5/13

Deputy Commissioner (RCH/JSY)

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Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare,  
All States/UTs