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**NOTIFICATION.**

**Sub:- Declaring "KALA-AZAR" as a 'NOTIFIABLE DISEASE' in West Bengal with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January; 2015.**

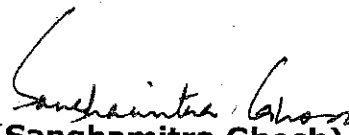
As a commitment to eliminate Kala azar by 2015, Kala azar has been declared as a 'notifiable disease' in the state of West Bengal with effect from 01.01.2015. Thus all doctors whether in private or Government service shall henceforth notify every diagnosed Kala-azar case to the state health authorities within 48 hours. The State health authorities, herein as referred to, include-

1. Respective Deputy CMOH II of districts for Government sectors/licensed Nursing Homes, polyclinics, laboratories/private practitioners in districts.
2. ADHS ( IBD ), Swasthya Bhavan, GN 29, Sector V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata 91 for Government sectors/licensed Nursing Homes, polyclinics, laboratories/private practitioners in Kolkata.

For the purpose of notification, a case may be defined as Kala azar, if it conforms to the following case definition of Kala azar-

' a case having a history of fever of more than two weeks not responding to antibiotics and antimalarials; the disease presents along with splenomegaly, anaemia, and progressive weight loss. This is supplemented by laboratory confirmation '.

This is in cancellation <sup>of</sup> ~~to~~ the Notification.No. **Memo.No.HPH/1"D"-27-2014/Dec/1414 Dt.31.12.2014.**

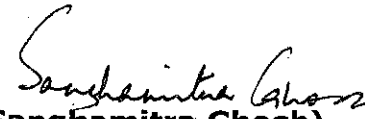
  
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Secretary (PHP)  
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Copy forwarded for their kind information to:-

1. The Director General of Health Services; Government of India; Ministry of H&FW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110108.
2. The Director of Medical education & E.O. Secy; Govt. of West Bengal; Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal Swasthya Bhavan.
3. The Director of Health Services & E.O. Secy; Govt. of West Bengal; Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal Swasthya Bhavan.
4. The Director, NVBDCP;
5. The Sr.R.D.(MOHFW);JC-27,Block-C;Sector-III,Salt Lake City.
6. The Addl.DHS(Admn); Swasthya Bhavan.
7. The Addl.DHS(TB) & STO; Swasthya Bhavan.
8. The Dy. Secretary (PHP), Department of H&FW;GoWB; Swasthya Bhavan.
9. The Dy.DHS(Admn); Govt. of West Bengal;Swasthya Bhavan.
10. The Jt.DHS(PH&CD); Swasthya Bhavan.
11. The Jt.DHS(NCD);Swasthya Bhavan.
12. The Dy.DHS(Malaria) & SPO; NVBDCP'Swasthya Bhavan.
13. The Dy.DHS(Hospital Administration);Swasthya Bhavan.
14. The Director;SBHI;Swasthya Bhavan.
15. The ADHS(IBD);Swasthya Bhavan.
16. The Sr.PA to the Principal Secretary; Department of H&FW;GoWB; Swasthya Bhavan.
17. The Director.....
18. The Principal.....(all).  
To take steps for wide circulation & reporting.
19. The Chief Medical officer of Health.....(all).  
To take steps for wide circulation & reporting for units under his/her jurisdiction.
20. The CMOH,Kolkata Municipal Corporation with request to take necessary steps for its circulation & compliance for units under his jurisdiction.
21. The Secretary.....IMA Branch.
- ✓ 22. Coordinator; IT Cell for web posting in department website.

  
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