

Railway Health Unit

B.1. Aims & Objectives

B.1.1 To provide services related to industrial medicine.

B.1.2 To provide primary level health care to Railway beneficiaries.

B.1.3 to undertake administrative activities to provide proper services as per A.1.1 and A.1.2 given above.

B.2. List of activities normally done at health unit level.

B.2.1 Activities related to Industrial Medicine

- (i) To attend Railway accidents and other disaster including other untoward incidences.
- (ii) To attend station calls related to travelling sick passengers in the train, at Railway Station, Rly. Yards etc.
- (iii) To issue RMC Sick & Fit certificate.
- (iv) In major health units, P.M.E. is also done.
- (v) Activities related to safer water supply system in Railway Stations.
- (vi) Activities related to safe food supply in Railway Stations. Implementation of FSCA Act, medical examination of food vendors etc.
- (vii) If the health unit is attached to Production Unit or Workshop, then activities related Factory Act.
- (viii) To attend station calls related to perishable goods unloaded in the Railway Stations.
- (ix) To undertake "tests" for alcohol for staff involved in Railway accident/or booked.

B.2.2 Activities relative to Curative Medicine.

- (i) To provide medical treatment to Railway beneficiaries attending O.P.D. service for of the health unit.

To provide - Consultancy Services
- To arrange common
- Investigations done.
- To supply medicines.

- (ii) To attend emergency cases round the clock.
- (iii) To visit to line section on periodical basis. The activity will get augmented to a great extent in near future as Road Mobile Medical Van will be operated extensively.
- (iv) To refer and follow up patient to a higher medical centre.

B.2.3 Activities related to Preventive & Promotive Medicine

- (i) Colony sanitation of major Railway colonies.
- (ii) Control of mosquito and other vector borne diseases.
- (iii) Regular immunization programmes.
- (iv) Maternity and child health programme.
- (v) Health education programme.
- (vi) School health programme.
- (vii) Community based health survey and disease prevention programme.
- (viii) To implement pulse polio programme and other national/State Health Programme.
- (ix) To supervise sanitation work as applicable.

B. 2.4 Activities related to administration:

- (i) Medical officer in-charge of the health unit is local administrative head.
- (ii) Material Management.
- (iii) ARME management
- (iv) Incharge/Member of local committee like Housing Committee etc.