



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: Constitution of Union territory Level Zoonosis Committee and District Level Zoonosis Committee(s) under One Health Mission

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Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Union territory Level Zoonosis Committee and District Level Zoonosis Committee(s) under One Health Mission, comprising the following, for effective prevention and control of zoonotic diseases in the Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir:-

A. Union Territory Level Zoonosis Committee:


1.	Administrative Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department	Chairperson
2.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force)	Member
3.	Mission Director, NHM, J&K	Member
4.	Director, Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir	Member(s)
5.	Director, Animal Husbandry, Jammu/ Kashmir	Member(s)
6.	Principal, Government Medical College, Jammu/Srinagar	Member(s)
7.	Drugs Controller, Drugs & Food Control Organization, J&K	Member
8.	Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Jammu	Member
9.	Head of Department, Preventive & Social Medicine, GMC Jammu/Srinagar	Member(s)
10.	Head of Department, Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, SKUAST- Jammu/ Kashmir	Member(s)
11.	Director/In-Charge, NIV, North Zone Unit, J&K	Member
12.	Surveillance Officer (SO), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), Jammu/ Kashmir	Member(s)

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13	Additional Director (Livestock Health), National Husbandry Disease Reporting System (NADRS), Animal Husbandry Department	Member
14	Nodal Officer, National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS), Animal Husbandry Department	Member
15	Programme Manager/State Nodal Officer (SNO), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), NHM, J&K	Member Secretary

The Union Territory Level Zoonosis Committee shall meet at least twice a year.

Terms of Reference:-

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- i. To advise to various facets of the work on Zoonosis prevalent in the Union territory and list Zoonosis infections/diseases according to priority and importance under various heads like bacterial, viral, fungal, parasites and protocol to enable the scientists in the field to tackle the problem on a priority basis.
 - ii. To formulate the terms of reference and modus-operandi for developing the networking between various sectors viz. medical, veterinary and allied departments /institutions.
 - iii. To review the burden of priority zoonotic disease prevalent in the UT and advice the respective UT authorities on specific measures to be taken for prevention and control of zoonotic diseases.
 - iv. To monitor the progress of efforts undertaken by respective UT authorities for prevention and control of emerging and re-emerging zoonotic diseases.
 - v. To pursue the formation of Zoonosis Committee at the District level and provide guidance to district committees on specific issues arising out of Zoonosis.
 - vi. To advise the authorities for capacity building and joint training of medical & veterinary professionals.
 - vii. To advise regarding the location and requirement of special laboratories at the UT or regional level for diagnosis of selected zoonotic diseases.
 - viii. To identify those involved in zoonotic disease research for potential collaboration.


B. District Level Zoonosis Committee(s):

1	Deputy Commissioner	Chairperson
2	Principal, Government Medical College (if GMC is available in the concerned District)	Member
3	Dean, Veterinary College (if available)	Member
4	Chief Medical Officer (concerned)	Member
5	Chief Animal Husbandry Officer (concerned)	Member
6	Head of the Department Public Health/Community Medicine, Government Medical College (concerned district)	Member

7	Head of the Department, Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology (concerned district)	Member
8	District Surveillance Officer	Member
9	District Nodal Officer (Animal Disease Surveillance), Animal Husbandry department	Member
10	Representative from Forest, Ecology & Environment Department	Member
11	Representative of Drugs Department	Member
12	Representative from District Veterinary Laboratory	Member
13	District Nodal Officer, Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)	Member Secretary

The District Level Zoonosis Committee(s) shall meet at least twice a year.

Terms of Reference:

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- To advise to various facets of the work on Zoonosis in the District and list Zoonosis infections/diseases according to priority and importance under the various heads like bacterial, viral, fungal, parasite and protozoa to enable the scientists in the field to tackle the problem on a priority basis.
 - To work in liaison with UT level committee to formulate the terms of reference and modus-operandi for developing the networking between various sectors viz. medical, veterinary and allied departments /institutions.
 - To review the burden of priority zoonotic disease prevalent in the district and advise the respective district authorities on specific measures to be taken for prevention and control of zoonotic diseases.
 - To monitor the progress of efforts undertaken by respective authorities for prevention and control of emerging and reemerging zoonotic diseases.
 - To coordinate with the District Level Rapid Response Team (RT) for control of zoonotic diseases in the district.
 - To advise regarding the location and requirement of special laboratories at the UT or regional level for diagnosis of selected zoonotic diseases.
 - To advise the respective authorities for capacity building and joint training of medical & veterinary professionals.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

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Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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