

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**(Health-6 Branch)**

To

1. All Deputy Commissioners.
2. All Civil Surgeons

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**Subject: Allocating more Beds for treatment of persons with Substance use disorder.**

A matter was raised in the meeting chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister with DCs and SSPs of all districts that there are more number of persons approaching for treatment in Government run drug de-addiction centers. However, Government de-addiction centers at District and SDH level have a bed strength of 10 beds(each) only. It is therefore directed that all Civil Surgeons shall arrange a de-addiction ward in Government rehabilitation centers with adequate security measures and medicine. Whenever number of patients admitted in a de-addiction center exceeds the available bed strength, patients may be admitted in the de-addiction ward arranged in Govt rehabilitation center.

It has to be noted that administration of medicine in such dedicated wards should be strictly monitored as being done in a de-addiction center.

  
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**Additional Secretary Health**

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