

# National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India

## Minutes of State consultation meeting for implementing the survey in the State of Haryana



A State consultation meeting pertaining to the “National survey on extent and pattern of substance use in India” for the State of Haryana was held on 8<sup>th</sup> September '17 at Conference Hall, New Secretariat, Sector 17, Chandigarh under the chairmanship of Shri Ashok Khemka, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Haryana.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the scope, objectives and methodology of the survey including roles of key stakeholders in the survey implementation process in the state of Haryana. The meeting was attended by representatives of Dept. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Health, Police department of Govt. of Haryana, key functionaries at district level i.e. DCs/ADCs, Civil Surgeons, District Social Welfare Officers, civil society organisations running Drug De-addiction centres, the Regional Technical Agency for Haryana (NDDTC, AIIMS) and the Regional Coordination and State Implementation Agency for Haryana (SPYM). The list of participants is attached as **Annexure –I**.



Meeting started with welcome address by the Principal Secretary, Dept. of SJE, Govt. of Haryana. He expressed his concern about the magnitude of substance use problem in Haryana and highlighted the importance of addressing the same. This was followed by a detailed presentation by Dr. Atul Ambekar, Professor, NDDTC, AIIMS on scope of survey, its methodology, selection of survey districts and scientific reasoning behind it, survey

implementation process and support required from various stakeholders during the survey. He stated that the survey will a) provide national and state-level estimates of proportion and absolute number of people who use various substances and people who are suffering from substance use disorders in Haryana as well India and b) map the presence of services and interventions for drug dependent individuals and identify the gaps in service delivery.

It was highlighted that five districts i.e. Ambala, Karnal, Rohtak, Fatehabad and Gurugram have been selected from Haryana to conduct this survey, which would provide representative sample of household population of the state as a whole. He further informed the participants about various components of survey i.e. Household survey, Respondent Driven Sampling survey, Thematic studies among selected population groups and service provider survey to be conducted in the State. He also deliberated on the steps of the survey and support required from the department for the implementation of the same.

Dr. Atul Ambekar addressed the queries of the participants such as process of selection of survey districts, cross boarder issues, social & cultural aspects of the State, confidentiality of the information collected from participants etc. The representative of the Health Department / Director General Health Services assured the cooperation of the health care facilities of the state for implementing the RDS component of the survey.

Mr. Manish Kumar, SPYM requested all the stakeholders to provide necessary support for operationalisation of survey. Principal Secretary, Dept. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Haryana assured that the department will issue necessary directions to all the concerned, in this regard. The following decisions were taken:

- Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Haryana will send a communication to:
  - a. District administration/Civil Surgeon/SSP regarding extending the administrative cooperation for the survey
  - b. De-addiction centres (designated RDS centres) and OST centres to provide space for RDS site and depute Counsellor for data collection
  - c. Government & Private De-addiction Centres to participate in the service provider component of the survey
- Central prison, Rohtak may be considered for thematic study – substance use among prison population

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

**Annexure - I**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
1	Shri Ashok Khemka, IAS	Principal Secretary	Dept. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Haryana
2	Dr. Atul Ambekar	Prof.	NDDTC, AIIMS New Delhi
3	Dr. Aditya Kaushik	Nodal Officer	Dept. of Health, Govt. of Haryana
4	Ajay Kumar	ADC (Admin)	Rohtak
5	Satinder Siwatch	SDM (Admin)	Ambala
6	Kushal Singh	DSP	Haryana Police, Karnal
7	Tarun Saini	DSP	Haryana Police, Kaithal
8	Ranbir Singh	ACP (Crime)	Haryana Police, Gurugram
9	Hakam Singh	Dy. Director	Dept. of Social Justice & Empowerment
10	Dr. KL Malik	Dy Civil Surgeon	Rohtak
11	Dr. Rajesh Gorla	Dy Civil Surgeon	Karnal
12	Dr. Girish Kumar	Dy Civil Surgeon	Fatehabad
13	Dr. Brahmdeep	SMO	Gurugram
14	Dr. K S Rana	Psychiatrist	Civil Hospital, Ambala
15	Dr. Savita Chahal	Asst. Prof.	Govt. Medical Collage, Karnal
16	Dr. Gurvinder	Prof.	MMIMSR, Ambala
17	Dr. LN Garg	DMS	MMIMSR, Ambala
18	Dr. Abhishek Kapur	Psychiatrist	Gurugram
19	MP Godara	DSWO	SJE Rohtak
20	Satyawan Dhillon	DSWO	SJE, Karnal
21	Sarfaroj Khan	DSWO	Gurugram
22	Indra Yadav	DSWO	
23	Vinod	DSWO	SJE, Ambala
24	Shyam Sundar	Secretary	Indian Red Cross Society, Gurugram
25	Jaswinder Singh	President	DDRC, Umeed Foundation
26	Daljit Singh	President	DDRC, Gurukripa Foundation
27	Gaurav		DDRC, Gurukripa Foundation
28	Arun Prasad	Counselor	Nai Kiran, DDC, Ambala
29	Rajneesh Puri	Ward boy	Nai Kiran, DDC, Ambala
30	Prayeen Kadyan	Psychologist	Healing Touch De-addiction Centre
31	Suresh Kumar	Counsellor	SSKS, Rohtak
32	Dr. Swati		Gurugram
33	Dr. Vishwaneet Singh	Deputy Director	Dept. of Health
34	Dinesh Kumar	DEO	
35	Dr. Deepak		Balaji Hospital
36	Amandeep Chouhan	Drug Control Officer	FDA, Gurugram
37	Manish Kumar	Team Leader	SPYM
38	Sewanand Vats	Team Leader - TI	SPYM
39	Mukesh Kumar	State Coordinator	SPYM



## Stakeholder meeting at a Glance



**Principal Secretary, Dept. of Social Justice addressing the stakeholders**



**Dr. Atul Ambekar making a presentation on survey Methodology and operational plan**



**Discussion on operational plan of survey and support required from State Govt.**



### Agenda

02.30 – 02.45 PM	Welcome Address and round of introduction of participants	SPYM
02.45 – 03.15 PM	Presentation on objectives of survey, methodology and operational plan	Dr. Atul Ambekar, Professor, NDDTC, AIIMS
03.15 – 04.15 PM	Discussion on support required from State and district level agencies	
04.15 – 04.30 PM	Address and remarks	Principal Secretary, Dept. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Haryana
04.30 PM	Vote of Thanks	SPYM