Records of discussion of State Level Task Force on Maternal Death Review (MDR) held on 6th October 2012 at 4:00 PM in the Office Chamber of the Secretary, HFW, Government of Tripura.

In the Chair : Secretary, HFW, Government of Tripura.

List of Participants : Enclosed at Annexure-A.

At the outset, Secretary, HFW, Govt. of Tripura welcomed all members of the State Level Task Force on Maternal Death Review (MDR) and discussed item-wise as per agenda laid down for the meeting.

2. Based on the discussions, following decisions has been arrived at for taking actions as under:-

i) In addition to Facility Based report of MDR, more thrust may be given to generate Community Based report of MDR by involving ASHAs & ANMs in notifying maternal deaths. Incentives are to be given to them (@ Rs.50/-) as per procedure mentioned in the guidelines as and when such deaths are notified.

   [Action: District Nodal Officer, MDR]

ii) For generating awareness on ANC, PNC, institutional delivery, care of new borns, immunization etc. Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Committee (VHSNC) are to be strongly involved through regular organization of Village Health & Nutrition Days (VHND), Health Camps and other outreach services so that avoidable maternal deaths can be checked.

   [Action: District Nodal Officer, MDR]

iii) Accurate cause(s) of maternal deaths need to be spelt out for both Facility Based and Community Based - MDR Report so that gaps can be analyzed for suggesting appropriate intervention /measures.

   [Action: District Nodal Officer, MDR]

iv) It was opined by State Nodal Officer for MDR and representative of FOGSI (Tripura Chapter) that a uniform Referral Slip need to be instituted throughout the State. A model may be developed at the State level for the purpose for approval and disseminating to all districts and sub-districts.

   [Action: State Nodal Officer, MDR]

v) Directions may be given to all new districts to constitute a Districts level MDR Committee as per MDR guidelines and illustrated as follows:-

   • District Magistrate & Collector – Chairman.
   • Chief Medical officer – Member.
   • District Nodal Officer (DHFWO) – Member.
   • Facility Based Nodal Officer – Member.
   • One Representative of FOGSI – Member.
   • One Representative of IMA – Member.

   [Action: State Nodal Officer, MDR]

vi) A D.O. letter from Secretary & Mission Director (NRHM), Govt. of Tripura to all Districts for identification of 2 (two) GP/ADC villages where awareness on MDR may be taken up on a monthly basis which will be facilitated by a Gynecologist. The activity would be evaluated after 3 (three) months by State Level Task Force of MDR during next meeting.

   [Action: State Nodal Officer, MDR]

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vii) Draft simplified version of MDR guidelines developed for use by PRI bodies at Block/Village level have been shared for valuable inputs from the members and printing adequate numbers for dissemination to all concerned.

[Action: State Nodal Officer, MDR]

viii) A State Level Workshop of MDR may be organized involving all stakeholders to further streamline maternal death review process at facility level and community level and methods of taking interventions. A suitable date, time and venue may be obtained for organizing the said workshop as soon as possible.

[Action: State Nodal Officer, MDR]

3. Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-

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