

# Operational guidelines for National programme for the health care for the elderly

Enter into an MOU with the States/UTs seeking their commitments to implement and partially fund (20%) the programme.

- Preparation and dissemination of technical & operational guidelines on all aspects relating geriatrics and implementation of the National Programme.
- Plan for capacity building of health functionaries of Health care system at Primary, Secondary and Tertiary levels (including developing various training modules, etc.).
- Development of IEC strategy, prototype IEC material and dissemination through mass media.
- Coordination and liaison with all stakeholders.
- Monitoring and review of programme activities at each level through MIS, review meetings and field observations.
- Release of funds and monitoring of expenditure under NPHCE
- Organizing External evaluation and coordinating Research in geriatrics and NPHCE 2.2.4.2

## **Responsibilities of the State/UT:**

The State/UT shall enter in to an MOU (Annexure I) with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, committing the following:

- Appoint a State Nodal officer for liaison with Central Government, various State & District authorities as well as Regional Medical Institutes.
- Contribution of state share of 20% • Provision of land/space for the Geriatric ward & OPD
- Provision of supportive faculty in specialties other than Internal Medicine
- Provision of diagnostic support services like Laboratory, Radiological and other investigational facilities.
- Supplementing the expenditure on equipments, drugs and consumables
- Starting P.G. Course in Geriatric Medicine @ 2 seats per year Regional Medical Institutes (by the States in which the Regional Medical Institutes is located)
- Setting up of rehabilitation unit at CHCs falling within the identified districts
- Taking over the responsibility from central Govt. once the units are fully functional.