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To

The Principal Secretary
Health & Family Welfare
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Subject:- Short-comings in the reports given by Prabhari Secretaries.

Reference to the above mentioned subject vide letter no. Nil dated 10/05/20 from General Administration Branch 2020, the replies regarding short comings at S.No. i ,ii, vii and viii are enclosed with this letter for information please.

Enclosure:- attached replies Annexure A

Director Health Services Punjab

Annexure A

- The rationalization of specialists/Medical Officers and Staff Nurse are done so that every isolation facility should have appropriate strength available as per the guidelines of level II isolation facility (Covid Health centre). However request to fill up the vacant post has been sent to Government.
- ii) Lab technician and pharmacist are in adequate number for Level II facility. All Civil Surgeons have been instructed to rationalize and deploy them at every isolation facility. Counselors from OAAT centres and leprosy programme have been directed to counsel for level II isolation facilities.
- vii) All Civil Surgeons have been directed to rationalize the posting of Medical and Paramedical staff for isolation facilities in the district. Civil Surgeons have been requested to utilize services of Rural Medical Officers in the Isolation centres (Level II) as well.
- viii) All Sub centers of state have to be converted as Health & Wellness centres in a phased manner. As of now 1582 Community Health Officers have already been recruited in these Health and Wellness centres. 823 candidates have been admitted for bridge course (Certification in Community Health) in the January 2020 batch. Vacancy positions of ANMs(MPHW-Females) has been prepared and process of filling of these posts has been initiated.