

Z-28015/147/2012-TB  
Directorate of Health Services  
Central TB Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

To,  
State TB Officer, All States /UTs in India

**Subject: Decision taken in Mission Steering Group (MSG) meeting regards to incentives under RNTCP.**

Sir/Madam

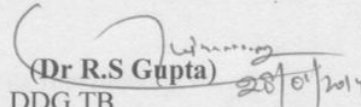
The Mission Steering Group(MSG) of National Health Mission (NHM) in its first meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013 has approved the following incentive rates and new incentives under RNTCP.

Item	Existing norm	Proposed by MoHFW and approved by MSG
<b>Existing Incentives</b>		
Revision of incentives to Community DOT provider providing treatment support to Category I TB patients	250/- for completed course of treatment	Rs1000/- for the completed course of treatment
Revision of incentives to Community DOT provider providing treatment support to Category II TB patients	250/- for completed course of treatment	Rs1500/- for the completed course of treatment
Revision of incentives to Community DOT provider providing treatment support to Drug Resistant TB patients	Rs.2500/- for completed course of treatment (Rs.1000/- at the end of IP and Rs 1500/- at the end of CP)	Rs.5000/- for completed course of treatment. (Rs.2000/- at the end of IP and Rs 3000/- at the end of CP)
Incentives to patient in tribal and difficult areas	Rs.250/patient and one attendant	Rs 750/patient and one attendant
Incentive to volunteers for sputum sample transport in tribal and difficult areas	Rs.200/month/volunteer . If less than one visit per week then Rs 100/month	Rs.25 per sample transported to the DMC
Travel cost to MDR TB patient/suspect to DRTB centre (outside district)	Actual travel cost using any public transport	Up to Rs 1000/visit/patient restricted to actuals by a public transport
Travel cost to MDR TB patient/suspect to DRTB centre (within district)	Actual travel cost using any public transport	Up to Rs 400/visit/patient restricted to actuals by a

		public transport
<b>New Incentives</b>		
Transportation cost for co-infected TB -HIV patient travel	NIL	Up to Rs.500/patient for only the first visit restricted to actuals by a public transport
Incentive related to Injection prick	NIL	Rs.25/injection prick

You are requested to include these in the PIP of 2014-15 and onwards. Necessary action may be taken for effective implementation of the project and progress in this regard may be reviewed on regular basis.

Yours faithfully,

  
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