

Types and Provisions of Social Rehabilitation Services for Discharged Mentally Ill Patients

| Services for Discharged Mentally Ill Patients (DMPs) | Availability : Provision (no. of places/ units) | | | Waiting Time (if applicable) (year) | | | Remarks |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---|
| | as at 31/3/2001 | as at 31/3/2002 | as at 31/3/2003 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | |
| (I) Residential Services | | | | | | | |
| Long Stay care Home (places) | 770 | 980 | 980 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 8.5 | About 500 additional places will be provided in 2004-05 and 2005-06. |
| Halfway House (places) | 1307 | 1349 | 1349 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | |
| Supported Hostel (places) | 154 | 223 | 243 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported hostels serve both DMPs and mentally handicapped persons. The provision for DMPs in 2001, 2002 and 2003 is 20, 60 and 60 respectively. |
| (II) Day Training Service | | | | | | | |
| Training and Activities Centre (unit) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | The 5 units provide totally 230 training places to the DMP. |
| (III) Vocational Rehabilitation Services | | | | | | | |
| Sheltered Workshop (SWs) (places) | 6895 | 7527 | 7487 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWs serve all kinds of people with disabilities (PWDs). By estimation, SWs had served 2300, 2400 and 2600 discharged mentally ill patients (DMPs) in |

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| | | | | | | | 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively. |
| Supported Employment service (SE) (places) | 1220 | 1862 | 1825 | N/A | N/A | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SE serves all kinds of PWDs. • SE has served 990, 1510 and 1963 DMPs in 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively. |
| On the Job Training Programme for People with Disabilities (The Programme) (no. of programme) | 360 | 360 | 360 | N/A | N/A | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Programme, which has commenced operation with effect from 15 October 2001 serving all kinds of PWDs. • The Programme has served 102 and 248 DMPs in 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively. |
| (IV) Community Support Service | | | | | | | |
| Medical Social Services (Psychiatric) (no. of social workers) | 140 | 147 | 161 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Medical social workers are stationed in all psychiatric hospitals and specialist clinic to provide patients and their families timely psycho-social intervention to help them cope with or solve personal and social problems arising from illness, trauma or |

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| | | | | | | | disability. |
| Community Mental Health Link (units) | N.A. | 20 | 20 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | The service starts in January 2002 and has served total 6360 DMP or their family members/carers till 31.3.2003. |
| Parents/Relatives Resource Centre (unit) | 1 | 1 | 1 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | The average no. of registered family members of DMP in this period is 556 each year. |
| Aftercare workers (no. of social workers) | 8 | 8 | 8 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | The average total number of cases served each month is 352. |

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| Out-patient consultation | Depending on needs, discharged mentally ill patients are arranged for follow-up consultation / treatment at Psychiatric Specialist Out-patient Department (SOPD). | <p>Patients under SOPD Triage Category I would be given appointment within 2 weeks from date of triage assessment.</p> <p>Patients under SOPD Triage Category II would be given appointment within 8 weeks from date of triage assessment.</p> <p>Patients under SOPD Triage Category III would be given appointment beyond 8 weeks from date of triage assessment.</p> |
| Day Rehabilitation - Psychiatric Day Hospitals | Psychiatric Day Hospitals are part of the ambulatory care facilities providing multi-disciplinary assessment, continued care and rehabilitation to psychiatric patients. The mode of care facilitates patients' re-integration back to the community. | Not applicable |
| Community Psychiatric Nursing Service | Community Psychiatric Nursing Services (CPNS) is the integral part of Community Psychiatric Service. The essence of the CPN's community practice is toward reintegrating patients into community. CPNs provide mental health treatment and community psychiatric rehabilitation services to patients, maintain continuity of care, assist patients in their social readjustment and educate them and their families in mental health by regular home visits to the discharged mental patients. This service aim at reducing the risk of relapse of the clientele and assist them to function at their maximum potential. Together with the multi-team, CPNs also provide crisis intervention. | Outreach services are arranged to discharged patients on the basis of clinical needs. Urgent/crisis cases are attended to promptly. |