

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Health & Medical Education Department
Civil Secretariat – Srinagar/Jammu

**Subject: Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele MANAS) -
Nomination of Nodal Officer thereof.**

Government Order No: 737- JK (HME) of 2022

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Government of India is implementing National Mental Health Programme for providing affordable and accessible mental health facilities to all, by way of strengthening and supplementing the service delivery framework of existing National Mental Health Programme(NMHP) through Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele MANAS) in order to achieve objectives :

- A. Up scaling mental health services across the country by way of setting up of 24X7 mental health facilities.
- B. To implement fully fledged mental health network.
- C. To extend services to vulnerable groups and hard to reach populations.

For seamless roll out of the scheme in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, sanction is hereby accorded to nomination of Mission Director, National Health Mission, J&K as Nodal Officer for implementation of Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele MANAS).

The Nodal Officer shall ensure:

1. Implementation of the scheme on National Health Mission framework.
2. Setting up of Tele-MANAS cell in the UT including hiring and training of manpower for successful roll out of the scheme.
3. Setting up of Mentoring Institute by providing manpower and equipment.
4. Preparation of District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) Cells at District level for tier II level counseling.
5. To liaison with Apex Nodal Institute for mentoring and monitoring of Tele-MANAS, Regional coordinating Centres, Mentoring Institutions, States/UT Cells and any other institution/organization as may be necessary for implementation of the said scheme.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Sd/-

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5. Chief Executive Officer, State Health Agency (AB-PMJAY), J&K.
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8. Managing Director, J&K Medical Supplies Corporation, Limited.
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