

**SUB: MINUTES OF THE MEETING OVER MEDICAL ISSUES HELD ON
10.04.2018 AT 01:00 PM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DIG
(P)**

A Meeting which was earlier scheduled for 26.03.2018, was rescheduled and held on 10.04.2018 at about 01:00 PM, under the Chairmanship of the DIG (P) with the RMO of Tihar/Mandoli/Specialist doctors from outside hospitals (DDUH/G.B.Pant), for detailed deliberations/discussions to frame a new policy/guidelines for treatment of convicts and under trials who are terminally ill as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P. (C) No.4866/2012 in the matter of Neha Singh Vs. DG, Central Jail & Ors.

Following were present in the meeting:

1. Sh. S.S. Parihar, DIG (P) Tihar
2. Dr. Sanjay A. Lakra, RMO, Central Jail Hospital
3. Dr. Rajesh Kohli, MS DDU Hospital
4. Dr. R.K. Kaifra, OPD In-charge G.B.Pant Hospital
5. Dr. Arun Thakran, CJH

During the meeting all expressed grave concerns towards need of best possible medical treatment to the needy patients particularly those who are terminally ill and struggling for life being in grip of fatal diseases like AIDS/Cancer/T.B.

1. Study of prevailing policies regarding medical treatment

- All Standing Orders/Circulars/Orders issued so far by the Prison Department, Delhi, or other agencies/Govt. of NCT of Delhi, were studied and discussed by the attending members.
- Existing Policy regarding medical treatment of inmates was also read with the purpose of close examination to detect deficiency and to explore possibility of improvement.
- Facility and policy of hospitals on panel of Delhi Govt.

2. All observed unanimously that delay in getting results of medical tests of the patient inmates is a major hurdle in providing adequate medical treatment timely as due to delay sometimes a disease which is curable at one stage becomes incurable leading to innumerable sufferings or even end of life. Cause of delay is usually not on part of the Prison Department, Delhi, however, it cannot be denied that certain caudal formalities to be met consume too much of time before approval of such treatment/tests. It is chiefly on part of the concerned outside hospitals only which fail to get results of the medical test either due to long waiting list of patients/inmates requiring the same treatment/test or some other formalities. Non

