

**ECHS ADVISORY NOTE NO 11 : MEETING ASPIRATIONS OF ECHS
MEMBERS : ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL ECHS COUNTERS
AT SELECT LOCATIONS**

1. ECHS is in process of stabilization and consolidation. Govt has recently sanctioned additional 199 ECHS Polyclinics including 17 Mobile ones. While establishing 199 new Polyclinics would commence on executive orders from the Govt, it is intended to share emerging models adopted by various Comds/Area/Stn HQs in meeting genuine aspirations of ECHS members by establishing ECHS counters at localities with concentration of ECHS members especially the aged ones.

2. **Models Being Followed.** Given below are some of the models being followed at some of the locations:-

(a) **ECHS Polyclinic Noida.** This Polyclinic is running an ECHS counter at Greater Noida on weekly basis where consultations by MO and distribution of medicines is being undertaken. This polyclinic also provides medicines for ECHS members in Jalvayu Vihar Noida where the ESM MI Room is being maintained under the arrangement of DGMS(Air).

(b) **ECHS Polyclinic, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.** The SEMO, Comdt, Armed Forces Clinic, New Delhi is providing ECHS counter at Som Vihar, New Delhi for the aged ECHS beneficiaries, through MI Room at RK Puram. Consultancy is being provided by a MO from ECHS.

(c) **ECHS Polyclinic, CHAF, Bangalore.** Comdt CHAF has organised ECHS counter for collection of medicines by ECHS beneficiaries at Jalvayu Vihar, SMC, Jalahalli and SMC Trg Command.

(d) **ECHS Polyclinic, Pithoragarh.** Mobile ECHS Counter is being provided by Stn Cdr/SEMO Pithoragarh for ECHS beneficiaries settled in remote areas of Dharchulla.

3. Given above are only some of the examples. Driving force behind such useful arrangements have been self-help groups of ECHS members who have coordinated above arrangements, and positive, efficient Cdrs/SEMO/staff at various levels.

4. It is recommended that practical arrangements on above lines and more, could be experimented/put in place based on specific requirements. Needless to emphasise that the arrangements have to be practical and self -sustaining.

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