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To,

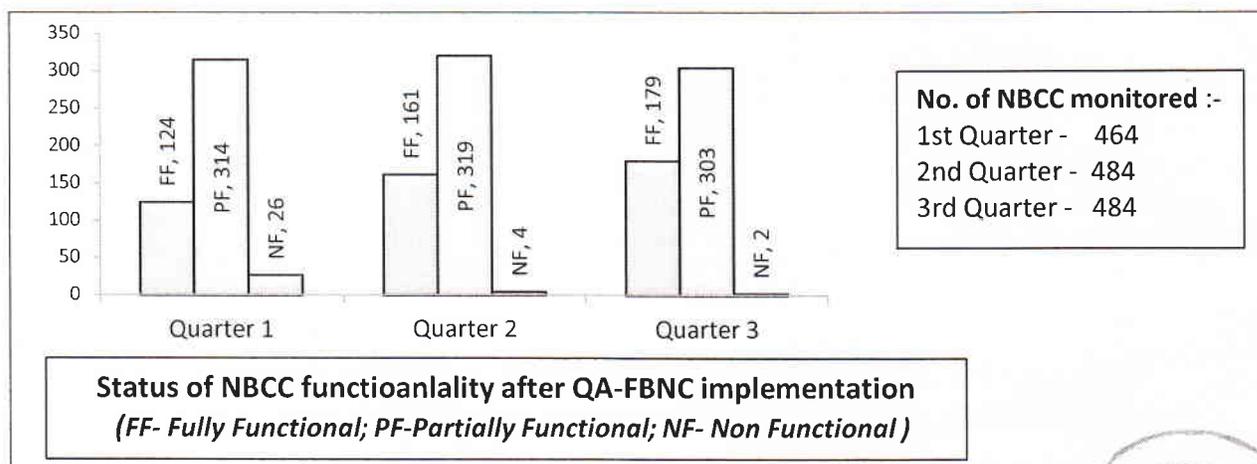
1. All Divisional Commissioner, Bihar.
2. All District Magistrate, Bihar.
3. All Regional Deputy Directors, Bihar.
4. All Civil surgeons, Bihar.

**Sub: Sharing of outcome report of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (FY-2012-13) monitoring of Facility Based New Born Care Units (QA-FBNC).**

Dear Madam / Sir,

As you are aware that department of health is making all the efforts to decrease the IMR of the state for which several initiatives have been taken so far. Qualitative operationalization of the NBCCs through monitoring & mentoring is one of such initiative. This initiative has resulted in tremendous improvement in their operationalization and in providing essential New Born Care. Out of the 484 NBCC in which the implementation under QA-FBNC started, 482 have become functional (179 fully & 303 partially) and are providing essential New Born Care.

The comparative chart below depicts the status of NBCCs –fully, partially or non functional in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. of FY-12-13:-



The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter monitoring was conducted in the month of January 2013. Division wise/district wise fact sheet and summary report is enclosed herewith for your reference & needful action. Detailed district wise fact sheet may be seen at State Health Society Bihar's website (<http://www.statehealthsocietybihar.org/qa-monitoring.html>). The same is being sent to the RPMUs & DPMUs in their respective emails.



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Some of the key recommendations for qualitative operationalization of the NBCC's which the facilities must be asked to adhere are -

1. Voltage stabilizers to be provided for the major equipment in the NBCCs.
2. Power audit for all facilities (NBCC) should be done.
3. Hand wash facility equipped with all the amenities inside the point of care
4. All staff to strictly follow the infection prevention measures.
5. Uniform Equipment maintenance register in all NBCCs to be maintained.
6. Refresher training to reinforce skills of essential newborn care.

Therefore, you are requested to review the status periodically in your division/ district and take necessary actions.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar)

Memo No. 3819

Patna dated 26.4.13

Copy to-

1. Principal Secretary-cum- CEO, SHSB for favour of information.
2. All RPMs & DPMs for information. You are instructed to thoroughly review the status of functionality, ensure compliance in a month & submit the ATR to Quality assurance Cell, SHSB.
3. Administrative Officer, Addl. Director- RCH, all Deputy Collectors, SPOs, Deputy Directors, Consultants for information.
4. SPM, SHSB for information and follow up action regarding NBCC equipments installation and maintenance.
5. DD M&E, DD-MCH, for information and follow up action.
6. All RPMUs & DPMUs for information and needful action.
7. Dr. Ghanshyam Shetty, UNICEF for information & necessary action.
8. Dr. Pankaj Mishra, Sr. SPO NIPI, Dr. Arunabh Ray, MCH Expert DFID/ BTAST, Dr. Hemant Shah, MCH Expert, BMGF/CARE for information. You are requested to take necessary action & ensure effective compliance in your districts.

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