

Drug De-Addiction Programme (DDAP)

The Constitution of India, under Article 47, enjoins that the state shall endeavour to bring about prohibition of the consumption of intoxicating drinks and drugs, which are injurious to health. The activities to reduce the drug use related problems in the country could broadly be divided into two categories- supply reduction and demand reduction. The supply reduction which aims at reducing the availability of illicit drugs within the country come under the purview of the NCB under the MHA and the Department of Revenue as the administrator of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 and the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1988. The demand reduction activities focus upon awareness building, treatment and rehabilitation of drug using patients. These activities are run by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment as the nodal Ministry and to some extent by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare operates a **Drug De-Addiction Programme (DDAP)** by providing financial grants for augmenting post abuse treatment facilities in selected Central Government Hospitals/ Institutions and the Government Hospitals/ Institutions in North-East States. Under this programme, a National Nodal Centre, the “National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), Ghaziabad (U.P.)”, has been established under the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. The other DDTCs receiving regular annual recurring financial assistance under this programme are PGIMER, Chandigarh and NIMHANS, Bangalore. The purpose of these centres is not only to provide de-addiction services and rehabilitation services to the patients but also to conduct research and provide training to medical doctors in the area of drug de-addiction.

Following the recommendations of a Cabinet Sub-Committee, the ‘Drug De-addiction Programme (DDAP)’ came into force in 1988 with the objectives to provide affordable, easily accessible and evidence-based treatment for all substance use disorders through the government health care facilities and to build the capacities of health care staff in recognition and management of substance use disorders. The Drug Treatment Clinics (DTC) scheme is another strategy for enhancing the provision of treatment services coordinated nationally by the NDDTC, AIIMS and as of now, 27 DTCs are functional in different states in the country.

Further, the Drug De-addiction Programme (DDAP) and National Programme for Tobacco Control (NTCP) has been renamed with the approval of the ‘Note for the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)’ as “National Program for Tobacco Control and Drug Addiction Treatment (NPTCDAT)” and which is one of the total 8 Tertiary Care Programs for Non-Communicable Diseases and e-Health". The provision of treatment services has been now expanded at: (i) RML Hospital, New Delhi (ii) AIIMS, Bhubneshwar (iii) CIP, Ranchi.

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The updated list of Drug Treatment Clinics (DTCs) under NDDTC, AIIMS, New Delhi under the "DTC Scheme – DDAP, MOH&FW:

S No.	Name of Health Facility	District	State
1	Civil Hospital	Bhatinda	Punjab
2	Civil Hospital	Kapurthala	Punjab
3	Community Clinic DTC Kotla Mubarakpur, NDDTC	New Delhi	New Delhi
4	Government Medical College	Kota (RAJ)	Rajasthan
5	Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences	Rohtak (HAR)	Haryana
6	King George Medical College	Lucknow (UP)	Utter Pradesh
7	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences	Imphal (MAN)	Manipur
8	District Hospital	Thoubal (MAN)	Manipur
9	District Hospital	Bishnupur (MAN)	Manipur
10	District Hospital	Churachandpur (MAN)	Manipur
11	King Edward Memorial Hospital	Mumbai (MAH)	Maharashtra
12	Civil Hospital	Osmanabad (MAH)	Maharashtra
13	Peripheral Hosptal	Mumbai (MAH)	Maharashtra
14	Municipal De-Addiction Centre	Mumbai (MAH)	Maharashtra
15	New Civil Hospital	Surat (GUJ)	Gujarat
16	North District Hospital	Mapusa (Goa)	Goa
17	Naga Hospital	Kohima (NL)	Nagaland
18	Institute of Mental Health	Chennai (TN)	Tamil Nadu
19	Medical College	Dibrugarh	Assam
20	Medical College	Dhule (MAH)	Maharashtra
21	Community Health Centre Soibugh	Srinagar	J&K
22	GT Hospital	Mumbai (MAH)	Maharashtra
23	District Hospital	Singtam (Sikkim)	Sikkim
24	Medical College	Agartala (Trip)	Tripura
25	Medical College	Nagpur (MAH)	Maharashtra
26	Mental Hospital	Indore (MP)	Madhya Pradesh
27	Institute of Mental Health	Hyderabad (TEL)	Telangana