

SANTUSHTI

WHAT IS THE *SANTUSHTI* STRATEGY

The *Santushti* strategy provides private sector gynaecologists and vasectomy surgeons an opportunity to conduct operations in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode under the scheme already announced by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Government of India in September 2007.

JSK's modification has put the strategy on fast track.

According to the MOHFW scheme, a private health facility receives Rs.1500/- for conducting each tubectomy / vasectomy operation. JSK's modification allows the accredited facility to receive an advance of Rs.15,000/- as a startup, as soon as it enters into a prescribed Memorandum of Understanding(MOU. This makes adopting the scheme more attractive for private facilities.

On completion of 100 cases, within 60 – 90 days, the private facility gets Rs. 1, 50,000/- after adjusting the advances received.

Another modification introduced by JSK gives an opportunity to private nursing homes to conduct 30 cases at a time, in camp mode in accredited nursing homes using empanelled surgeons. If 30 operations at a time are performed on a pre - announced day in a fixed facility, JSK will additionally pay Rs. 500/- per case. This payment is for publicity and transportation expenses of surgeons who may need to be "imported" for the day by the private facility. *All GOI conditions relating to quality of care will apply.* The details of payment and GOI conditions may be seen at http://jsk.gov.in/revised_contraception.asp for high focus and non high focus states.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The district CMHO will empanel the surgeons and accredit the facilities as required by the Government of India letter dated, 7 September 2007. JSK can facilitate this only at the request of the nursing home owner. They would need to send an email to JSK at the following email i.d jsk.npsf@nic.in

Any person can avail of the operation facilities being offered for free. There is no special requirement of BPL.

FUND DISBURSEMENT SYSTEM

Money will be disbursed through a special bank account 'JSK – Santushti' opened in the district by the CMHO or an officer nominated by the

District Collector. He will have all the authority to monitor the work as contained in the GOI notification.

For performing 100 tubectomies / vasectomies, the surgeon / facility would receive Rs. 1.50 lakhs in all including the Rs.15,000/- advance. The private facility can demand replenishment of the advance as soon as 10 operations are completed. Fresh advance money will be placed at the disposal of the private health facility. Rs. 500/- extra per case will be given if the work is undertaken in camp mode in a fixed private facility with minimum of 30 operations at a time.

PROGRESS OF SANTUSHTI STRATEGY

Santushti has already made a beginning in specific districts in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Orissa where the Collectors and CMHOs have selected private nursing homes desirous of entering into a partnership with JSK under the MOHFW scheme. Until August 2009, 64 MOUs have been signed and around 1600 sterilization operations (LTT) have been successfully completed.