

Guidelines for Bicycle to Link Worker under Assam Bikash Yojana

1. The Bicycle is given to all the Urban Link Workers as a mobility support for Households visit, to survey and collect data on unimmunized / partially immunized children / Pregnant woman within the Urban Health Centre and to attend the nearest Urban Health Centre or Health Centre.
2. Database mentioning the name of the Link worker to whom the Bicycle has been given must be developed, maintained by the DPM and also the Programme Executive, Urban Health, NRHM.
3. The Bicycle is the property of Government of Assam. Hence if a Link Worker does not continue as a volunteer then she will have to deposit the Bicycle at the concerned DPMU. The DPMU will immediately inform MIS NRHM with this information for further action.
4. The Link Worker will be responsible for maintenance of the Bicycle and the Government will not bear/ reimburse the maintenance cost.
5. In any case, if the Link Worker cannot ride a Bi-cycle then it will not be allotted to her.
6. The District Programme Manager will develop a District wise / Urban Health Centre wise Link Worker database which should be submitted to the State Nodal Office, in the following e-mail address – misnrhm.assam@gmail.com on or before 30th May 2010.
7. After distribution of the bicycles the DPM will submit the distribution list against the target to State MIS in the above mentioned e-mail address within 15 days of distribution of the Bi Cycles.

Criteria

1. A Link Worker is a volunteer working in urban poor settlement, where there is a Municipal Board / Town Committee.
2. One Link worker will cover 1000-2500 urban poor population covering about 200-500 household.
3. One Urban Health Centre functioning for 50,000 populations in slum area may have maximum 12 nos of Link Worker.
4. Those Link Worker who were escorting pregnant woman for institutional delivery since 2006-07 may be recognized as Link Worker.

Only those Link Workers who meet the above criteria will be eligible for issue of Bi-Cycle. The District Programme Manager will ensure above criteria is met, before issue of Bicycle to any Link Worker.