

## **FACILITY BASED NEW BORN CARE**

India accounts for 30 per cent of the neonatal deaths globally. In India, the neonatal mortality rate is 37/1,000 live births. Most of these deaths occur within the first days of life: 46.2 per cent occurring in the first two days of life and 73.3 per cent taking place within the first week of life. Neonatal mortality is one of the major contributors (2/3) to the Infant Mortality. To address the issues of higher neonatal and early neonatal mortality, facility based newborn care services at health facilities have been emphasized.

In Himachal Pradesh the neonatal mortality rate is 28/1,000 live births means about 3000 children die within 28 days of life. The Government of Himachal Pradesh is setting up Special Care Newborn Units (SCNUs) and Newborn Care Corners (NBCCs) at different levels of healthcare organisation.

### **SPECIAL NEWBORN CARE UNITS (SNCUS)**

1. SNCUs are established in the vicinity of the labour room to provide special care for sick new born except assisted ventilations and major surgeries.
2. The SNCU at the district hospital is expected to provide the following services:
  - Care at birth
  - Resuscitation of asphyxiated newborns
  - Managing sick newborns (except those requiring mechanical ventilation and major surgical interventions)
  - Kangaroo mother care
  - Post natal care
  - Follow-up of high risk newborns
  - Referral services
  - Immunization services

**List of health institutions where Sick New Born Care Units are working:**

<b>District</b>	<b>Name of Institution</b>
Bilaspur	RH Bilaspur
Hamirpur	RH Hamirpur
Kangra	Dr. Rajinder Prasad Government Medical College Tanda
Kullu	DH Kullu
Shimla	Indira Gandhi Medical College and Kamla Nehru Hospital
Mandi	ZH Mandi
Una	RH Una

**List of health institutions where Sick New Born Care Units will be established in 2013-14**

<b>District.</b>	<b>Name of Institutions</b>
Chamba	RH Chamba
Hamirpur	CH Tauni Devi
Kangra	ZH Dharamshala
	CH Nurpur
	CH Palampur
Kinnaur	RH Rekong-Peo
Mandi	CH Sarkaghat
	CH Sundernagar
	CH Jogindernagar
Shimla	DDU ZH Shimla
	MGMSC Khaneri
Sirmaur	RH Nahan
	CH Poanta
Solan	RH Solan
	CHC Nalagarh

## NEW BORN CARE CORNERS

1. NBCC is a space within the delivery room where immediate care is provided to all newborns. This area is mandatory for all health facilities where deliveries take place.
2. It provides an acceptable environment for all infants at birth. Services provided in the Newborn care corner include:
  - Essential Care at birth
  - Resuscitation
  - Provision of warmth
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding
  - Weighing the neonate

### District wise established New Born Care Corners

District	Nos.	Name of Health Institutions
Bilaspur	2	RH Bilaspur CH Ghumarwin
Chamba	5	RH Chamba CH Dalhousie CH Tissa CH Chowari CHC Bharmour
Hamirpur	5	DH Hamirpur CHC Barsar CHC Nadaun PHC Bhota CHC Sujanpur Tihra
Kangra	12	ZH Dharamshala CH Dehra CH Nurpur CH Kangra CH Palampur CH Baijnath CHC Dadasiba CHC J/mukhi CHC Jawali CHC Thural CHC Shahpur CHC Nagrota Bagwan
Kinnaur	4	RH Reckong Peo CHC Pooh CHC Sangla CHC Nichar
Kullu	3	RH Kullu, CH Manali, CH Banjar
Mandi	8	ZH Mandi, CH Sundernagar CH Jogindernagar CH Karsog

		CH Sarkaghat CHC Padhar CHC Baldwara CHC Bagsaid
Shimla	6	Deen Dayal Upadhaya Zonal Hospital Kamla Nehru Hospital MGMSC Khaneri CH Jubal CHC Sunni CHC Kumarsain
Sirmour	5	RH Nahan CH Dadahu CH Poanta CH Sarahan CH Rajgarh
Solan	5	RH Solan CH Arki CHC Nalagarh CHC Kunihar ESI Parwanoo
Una	4	ZH Una CHC Dalautpur CHC Amb CHC Haroli
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	

**District wise new born care corners to be established**

<b>District</b>	<b>Nos.</b>	<b>Name of Health Institutions</b>
Bilaspur	3	CHC Bharari CHC Jhandutta CHC Berthin
Chamba	1	CHC Sahoo
Hamirpur	1	CHC Bhoranj
Kangra	2	CHC Jawali CHC Jaisinghpur
Kinnaur	1	CHC Bhabanagar
Kullu	4	CHC Anni CHC Jari CHC Sainj CHC Nirmand
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Mandi	6	CHC Gohar CHC Dharampur CHC Ratti CHC Ladbharol CH Sandhol CHC Jhenjheli

Shimla	8	CH Theog CH Chopal CH Junga CH Nerwa, CHC Kotkhai CHC Rohroo CHC Chirgaon CHC Dodrakwar
Sirmour	2	CHC Sangrah, CHC Shillai
Solan	2	CH Chail, CHC Darlaghat
Una	2	CH Chintpurani CHC Gagret
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	