

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
KUNJABAN: AGARTALA

**Complaint No. 10 of 2024**  
(A Suo-Motu cognizance)  
(Inadequate drinking water at IGM Hospital).

**ORDER SHEET**

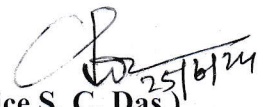
SL. No.	Date	Order	Note
02	25/06/2024	<p>The Commission has received letter No. F. 1(a-Misc/MS/IGMH/07, dated 30/05/24 from the Medical Superintendent, IGM Hospital, Agartala enclosing two reports, one submitted by the hospital administrator, dated 30/05/2024 and another submitted by the Residential Medical Officer, IGM Hospital, dated 30/05/2024. The lists so forwarded by the Medical Superintendent show that in the IGM hospital buildings, altogether 12 nos. of water coolers are functional in different buildings of the hospital. In G + 6 building- 5 nos., G+2 building- 2 nos., G + 7 building- 3 nos., MS office- 1 no., NTI building- 1 no.. It is also noted at the bottom of the reports that in the year 2014, ONGC had supplied one water ATM, but it has gone beyond repair and is non functional at present.</p> <p>IGM Hospital is the second biggest hospital of the state. Thousands of patients and patient parties regularly visit the hospital, besides the hospital staffs and doctors. Arrangement of adequate drinking water is of utmost necessity in the hospital buildings and hospital premises. The number of water coolers/purifiers so far reported seems to be grossly inadequate.</p> <p>Having considered the reports, the Commission directs the Medical Superintendent, IGM Hospital to make an actual assessment of the number of patients, staffs, doctors etc. visiting the hospital every day. It should be kept in mind that every patient is accompanied by at least one or two companions. If an approximate assessment of the daily visitors can be ascertained, then opinion may be taken from the Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department as to the requirement of drinking water for such</p>	

huge no. of patients and visitors. This exercise shall be completed by the Medical Superintendent, IGM Hospital within 4(four) weeks from today.

We are listing the matter for the report after 4(four) weeks.

Inform the Medical Superintendent, IGM Hospital, Agartala and the Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura as well as Secretary Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura.

Fix on... 25/07/2024 .....

  
( Justice S. C. Das )  
Chairperson

  
( S. C. Saha )  
Member

  
( B. K. Ray )  
Member