

## **Revised norms for sanitation contract and guidelines to improve sanitation condition of PHSC Hospitals**

1. The present norms for sanitation contracts are as per bed strength of the hospitals. The total numbers of safai sewaks for the hospitals should be as per sanctioned bed strength. The revised norms are as under:

<b>Sanctioned bed strength</b>	<b>Present norms</b>	<b>Revised maximum manpower</b>	<b>Additional safai sewaks for post-mortem/mortuary duty</b>
30	6	6	+1
50	9	9	+1
100	12	14	+2
130	16	19	+2
150	-	21	+2
200	18	29	+2
400	30	57	+2

For MKH, Patiala, which has the sanctioned bed strength of 250 beds and is a special category hospital, maximum manpower allowed would be 35 safai sewaks.

The criteria for allotment of safai sewaks through sanitation contracts would be need based as per the revised norms given above and bed occupancy rate of the hospital would be kept in mind.

For 30-50 bedded hospitals, the present norms of maximum of 6 and 9 safai sewaks respectively would be applicable. However, minimum of 4 safai sewaks would be allowed at PHSC hospitals irrespective of the functional status (bed occupancy rate).

Justification for demand of extra safai sewaks than given above should be given by SMO I/c of the hospital and recommended by DMC and Civil Surgeon of the districts. However, under special circumstances and demand beyond the given norms, one extra safai sewak against 10 functional beds should be allowed.

With addition of every new facility in the hospital viz. dialysis unit, blood storage unit, histopathology lab., one additional safai sewak would be allowed.

2. The existing excess manpower of safai sewaks available in PHCs, should be adjusted in CHCs and in 24x7 Mini PHCs. If there is surplus of manpower even after adjustment as per above, they should be adjusted in adjoining SDH or DH.