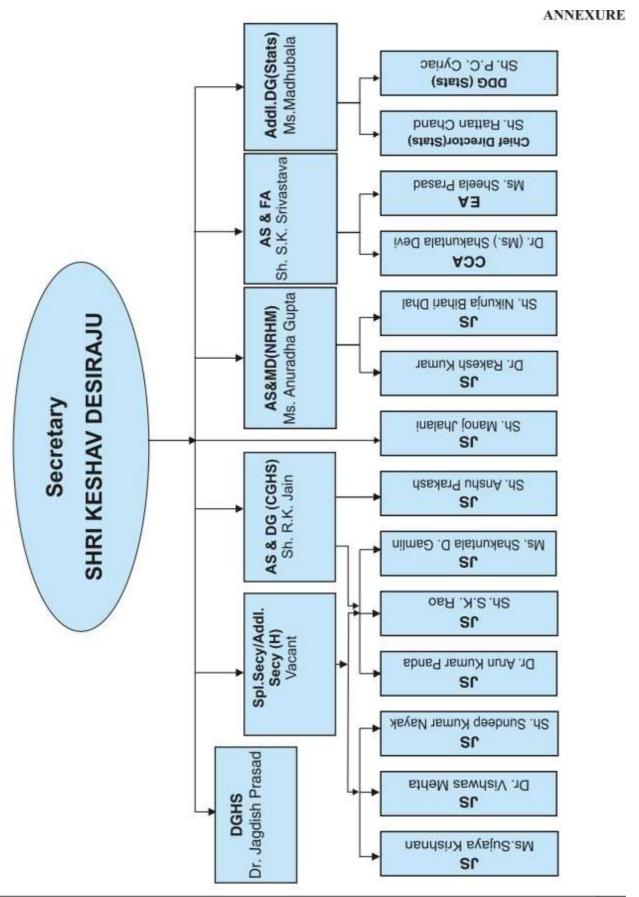
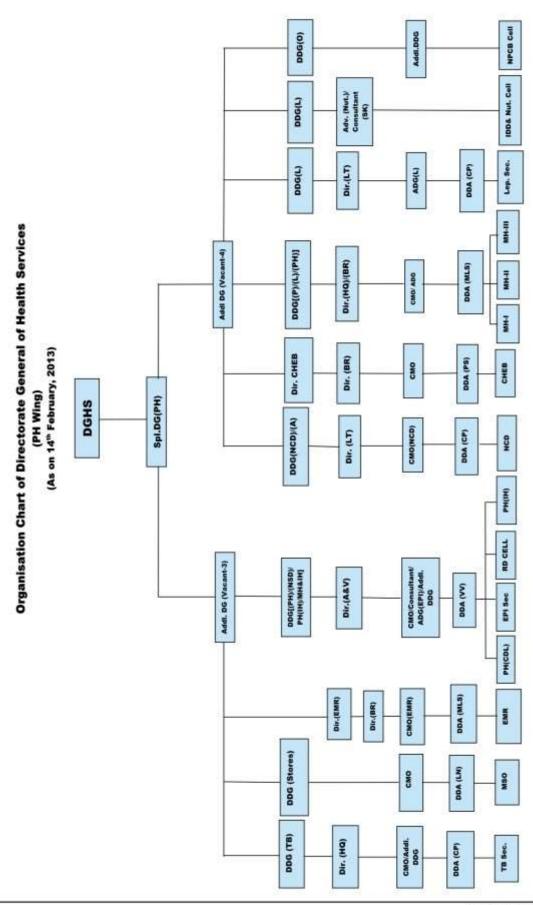
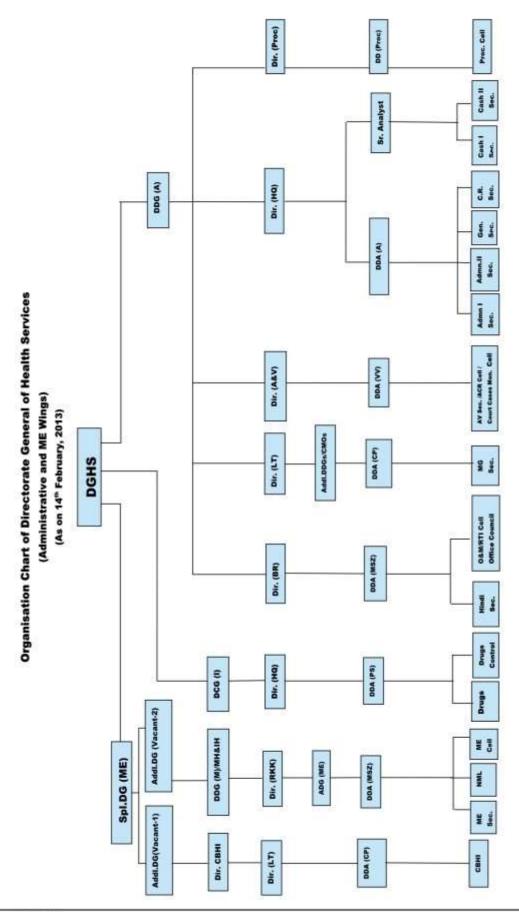
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## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT AUDIT OBSERVATIONS

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1. No. 14 of 2012-13 Union Government (Civil), (AB) Performance Audit

## Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Dental Council of India

The Dental Council of India (Council), a statutory body, was constituted on 12 April, 1949, under an Act of Parliament, viz. the Dentists Act, 1948, to regulate dental education, dental profession and dental ethics in the country. The Council is a recommendatory body to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Ministry) and acts as its technical arm for regulation of dental education, dental profession and dental ethics.

The performance audit of the Council covering the period from 2006-2011 revealed that there was a concentration of dental colleges in five States and there was only one college in North-East, indicating skewed distribution of dental colleges across the country, which both the Council and the Ministry failed to prevent. Audit also found nonadherence to the prescribed standards for (i) establishment of new dental colleges; (ii) increasing the number of seats in existing dental colleges and (iii) renewal of permission for yearly admissions. There was several instances of substantial variations between the reports following inspections of dental colleges by the Council and those of Special Inspection Teams (SITs) constituted by the Ministry, the latter failing up analyse the reasons for such wide variations. There were instances where negative recommendations of the Council were ignored on the basis of unverified compliance reports received from the colleges. Delays of three to five years by the Ministry were noticed in the cases of de-recognition of colleges on the recommendation of the Council. The Council did not adhere to its own norms of periodical inspections of recognised dental colleges once in a block of five years. The Ministry allowed the dental colleges to function despite shortages of faculty and deficient infrastructure. The database of faculty members also exposed the possibility of the same people working in multiple colleges. The Council had no complaint redressal mechanism. The Council was not maintaining the Indian Dentists Register, in violation of the requirement prescribed in the Dentists Act. Inspection fees amounting to Rs. 7.07 crores were outstanding against various dental colleges.

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1 No. 33 of 2011-12 Union Government (Civil), Autonomous Bodies

Ministry of Health and Family Welfa	re
All India Institute of Medical Science	s
Lack of internal control	Lack of internal control with regard to realization of interest on Investment of AIIMS resulted in incorrect deduction of TDS of Rs. 1.54 crores.
North Fostorn Indias Condhi Bosion	(Paragraph 3.1)
	al Institute of Health and Medical Sciences
Avoidable expenditure on electricity charges	NEIGRIHMS did not take appropriate and timely action for enhancement of connected load. Consequently, it incurred avoidable expenditure of Rs. 41.55 lakhs during March 2006 to September 2011 on this account.
	(Paragraph 3.2)

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