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To

Shri S Gopalakrishnan,
Special Secretary & Director General,
Central Government Health Scheme,
New Delhi.

Sub: Dismal state of affairs in Ichapur CGHS Wellness Centre, Kolkata – Suggestion for improving staff strength and opening of more Wellness Centres

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention towards the dismal state of affairs prevailing in Ichapur CGHS Wellness Centre, Kolkata and to submit suggestions which would mitigate the hardships faced by the BSNL Pensioners who are CGHS beneficiaries.

2. It is being reported by our West Bengal State Association that Ichapur which was previously an extension counter of Syambazar WC, was declared as an independent Wellness Centre after prolonged persuasion. But there has been no change in infrastructure. Ichapur Wellness Centre caters to the need of beneficiaries from three districts viz. North 24 Pargana, Nadia and Hoogly, spread over 70 KMs. It is overcrowded and only 130 beneficiaries are entertained per day. Due to this, many beneficiaries go back without getting a chance for consultation.

3. It is therefore suggested that additional doctors be posted and the infrastructure improved in Ichapur Wellness Centre to mitigate the hardships of the pensioners. It is also suggested that more Wellness Centres be established at Kalyani, Sodepur and Barrakpore, in order to reduce the crowding in Ichapur WC and improve the quality of medical service to the CGHS beneficiaries.

4. We would be thankful if these suggestions are examined dispassionately and favourable action is taken for improvement.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R.R. Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

Encl: As above

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1. Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar,
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