



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

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No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2024/19

Dated:14th March 2024

To

Ms. Roli Singh,
Addl. Secretary & Director General,
Central Government Health Scheme,
New Delhi.

Sub: Extension of CGHS to Udaipur City, Rajasthan

Ref: 1. Our letter No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2023/94 dated 29th November 2023

2. CGHS reply dated 27.02.2024

3. DG CGHS Office Order No.Z15025/38/2023/DIR/CGHS dated 10th January 2024

Madam,

This is in continuation of our earlier letter cited under Ref.1 above, wherein we had requested extension of CGHS to Udaipur City in Rajasthan. In response to our letter, CGHS has replied that "Opening of a new wellness centre involves creation of new posts of staff like medical officers, nursing officers, pharmacists etc and has financial implication, for which approval of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance is required." It has further added that "Central Government pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas have the option to avail CGHS facilities from nearby CGHS covered cities. Also, the Central Government serving employees residing in areas not covered by CGHS are covered under another Health Scheme viz. Central Services Medical Attendance (CSMA) Rules."

2. Ours is an Association representing retired BSNL Executives. BSNL retired Executives are not covered under CCS (MA) Rules. Also, the pensioners cannot be expected to travel to other cities for their medical care requirement due to advanced age. That is why we had requested extension of CGHS to Udaipur City, which has nearly 12000 CG Employees and Pensioners, including BSNL pensioners, which meets the norm of minimum 6000 Central Government employees for extension of CGHS to a new city. Of course, the other norms like availability of resources and suitability of accommodation are also to be met.

3. Recently, DG CGHS vide its Office Order cited under Ref.3 [copy attached] above has directed Additional Directors of 10 cities to visit 21 specified locations in their respective jurisdiction and ascertain the feasibility of opening CGHS Wellness Centres at these locations and provide data regarding the likely number of beneficiaries (both serving and Pensioners) in these cities including nearby areas and availability of suitable accommodation, if any, etc, in order to explore the option of opening CGHS Allopathic Wellness Centres in these locations. While Bharatpur and Alwar in Rajasthan find a place among the 21 locations, Udaipur City, which is more populous than these two cities and is of more tourist importance has been unfortunately omitted. It will be just and fair to add Udaipur to the list of locations to be visited by the Additional Director, Jaipur for ascertaining the feasibility of opening CGHS Wellness Centre in Udaipur. Already, some Parliamentarians have written to the Minister of Health & Family Welfare regarding this issue.

4. We would therefore request you to kindly cause inclusion of Udaipur City for visit by AD, CGHS, Jaipur to ascertain the feasibility of opening Wellness Centre and thereby extending CGHS to Udaipur City.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



14/3/24

(R.R.Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated

Copy to: Shri Sudhansh Pant,
Secretary (H&FW), DoH&FW

OFFICE ORDER

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is exploring the option of opening CGHS Allopathic Wellness Centres in new locations given below:

S No	New City	Addl. Director, CGHS, Concerned	S No	City	Addl. Director, CGHS, Concerned
1	Bhilai	Bhopal	12	Mangaluru	Bengaluru
2	Durg	Bhopal	13	Jamshedpur	Ranchi
3	Narmadapuram	Bhopal	14	Sabarnati	Ahmedabad
4	Bahdurgarh	Delhi	15	Bharatpur	Jaipur
5	Rewari	Delhi	16	Alwar	Jaipur
6	Rohtak	Delhi	17	Shamli	Meerut
7	Dharmshala	Chandigarh	18	Halduwani	Dehradun
8	Kangra	Chandigarh	19	Nainital	Dehradun
9	Patiala	Chandigarh	20	Warangal	Hyderabad
10	Udupi	Bengaluru	21	Tirupathi	Hyderabad
11	Shivamogga	Bengaluru			

The concerned Additional Directors of CGHS are hereby directed to visit these cities and ascertain the feasibility of opening CGHS Wellness Centres at the above-mentioned 21 locations and provide the data regarding the likely number of beneficiaries (both serving and Pensioners) in the above cities including nearby areas and availability of suitable accommodation, if any, etc.,

This may be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Manoj Jain)
Director, CGHS

To

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