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

Sub: Suggestion for re-opening of the second CGHS Wellness Centre in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention to the matter of closure of the Second Wellness Centre which was situated in the centre of City of Varanasi, which was said to be temporary but remains closed till now.

2. It has been brought to our notice that out of the two Wellness Centres which were functioning in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, the one located at the heart of the city was closed following resignation of the Medical Officer in September 2021. The staff members were transferred to other places and the building was vacated. The closure was said to be temporary, till alternate building is located. Though the Assistant Director, Prayagaraj searched for suitable buildings and one in Mahmoorgani was reported to be under consideration, nothing fruitful has happened. It is also said three medical officers have been recently posted in Baralapur, Varanasi.

3. We therefore request your personal attention to the matter for early re-opening of the Varanasi Wellness Centre closed in September 2021, keeping in view the difficulties faced by the pensioner beneficiaries in travelling to the outskirts of the city.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R.Balasubramanian)
General Secretary

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1. Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar,
Minister of State (Health), GOI.