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Date:12th September 2023

To

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

**Sub: Request for early re-opening of the second CGHS Wellness Centre in Varanasi,
Uttar Pradesh – reminder**

**Ref: 1. Our letter No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2023/36 dated 7th April 2023
2. CGHS response to CPGRAMS docket No. DHLTH/E/2023/0004370**

Madam,

We would like to again 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. We had earlier brought to your notice vide our letter under Ref.1 above, 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 an 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 were informed vide CGHS response dated 10.05.2023 vide Ref.2 above that “we are still in search of suitable building for reopening of 2nd Wellness Center at Varanasi. As soon as, the accommodation is finalized, the functioning of the Wellness center will be started.” The issue still remains unresolved after closure of the second wellness centre, two years back.

4. We therefore request your personal attention to and serious consideration of 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

Encl: As stated

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