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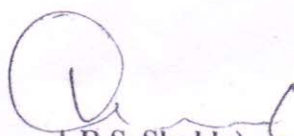
New Delhi, dated 16 December, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS)—Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Standing Committee—Action taken thereon—Reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's letter no. S.11011/37/2014-CGHS (P) dated 08.10.2015 on the above subject and to say that the proposal of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare relating to provision of medical facilities to CGHS beneficiaries in Railway Hospitals, has been examined. The undersigned is further directed to say that Indian Railway Medical Services are facing acute shortage of doctors in as much as out of about 2700 posts of doctors sanctioned for running railway hospitals, there are about 1000 vacancies. The shortfall of doctors is causing difficulty in providing medical facilities even to the railway medical beneficiaries. Further, the medical infrastructure on Railways was created long ago which is now not sufficient even for railway medical beneficiaries. In view of these constraints, the undersigned is directed to convey to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare that the railway hospitals are not in a position to extend medical facilities to CGHS beneficiaries.

This has the approval of the Board (Member/Staff).


(R.S. Shukla) 16/12/15
Joint Director (Health)

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
CGHS (P) Section
(Kind Attention :- Shri Sunil Kumar Gupta, Under Secretary)
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

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