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AIBDPA/ CGHS- MIN/AP/2021

13th August, 2021

To,

Shri Mansukh Mandaviya
Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhawan,
Maulana Azad Road
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: - **Posting of Additional Director or Joint Director, CGHS for Andhra Pradesh- request for necessary sanction - req.**

We wish to bring the issue under reference for your kind consideration and early necessary action.

- 1) The composite state of Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated into Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in 2014. At that time only CGHS Wellness Centre at Visakhapatnam was functioning. Later 5 erstwhile P&T Dispensaries were converted to CGHS Wellness Centres as on 01-04-2019. All these six Wellness Centres are under the jurisdiction of Additional Director CGHS, Hyderabad, Telangana. However, no post of Additional Director/ Joint Director CGHS has been sanctioned and posted for the state of Andhra Pradesh.
- 2) This Association vide our letter No. AIBDPA/CGHS-AP/2020 dated 23-11-2020 addressed to the Director General, CGHS had requested for early action for sanction and posting of an Additional Director/ Joint Director CGHS at Vijayawada, being the capital of Andhra Pradesh.
- 3) The number of beneficiaries of CGHS in Andhra Pradesh has considerably increased after a large number of BSNL retirees switching over to CGHS.
- 4) Much difficulties are being experienced by the beneficiaries of Andhra Pradesh due to Non- posting of a competent authority in their state. Issuing of CGHS Card, procurement of medicines, settlement of medical bills etc are being delayed as approval has to be got from the Additional Director, Hyderabad, Telangana. It is pertinent to point out that even smaller states are having one Additional Director and it amounts to gross injustice and discrimination against Andhra Pradesh.

In view of the foregoing, we request your good self to kindly cause necessary action for the sanction of one post of Additional Director/ Joint Director, CGHS and post at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh to mitigate the suffering of CGHS beneficiaries.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

K G Jayaraj

General Secretary.

Copy to: Ms. Arti Ahuja, I A S, Director General, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.