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To
The Secretary
Health & Family Welfare Department
Government of the NCT of Delhi
"A" Wing 9th level
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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my earlier letters of even number dated 7th April 2011 followed by reminder dated 26th August 2011 I have to say that this commission has so far not received any response from your end. The unexplained delay has been a matter of serious discussion in the commission. After deliberations, it has been decided to send you yet another reminder.

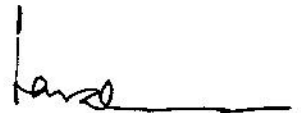
I am sure you appreciate that a lot of literature research must have been undertaken in the commission before articulating queries and addressing the same to you. On our part we believe in giving reasonable time for preparing a reply to our queries. We are aware that there have been quick changes within Health and Family Welfare Department during this period. As such, instead of sending formal reminders I took upon myself to raise the matter twice personally with Mr. Diwan Chand the then Special Secretary (H &FW). A formal reminder was written only when we came to know that even Mr. Diwan Chand has been transferred out of Health and Family Welfare Department. Hope, this explanation would be kept in mind while dealing with this reminder and response to the queries of the commission would be expedited.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi In a meeting convened in her chamber had suggested the commission to evolve; among other matters; principles that are required for providing public health facilities to general public. Accordingly the commission feels it necessary to call for following additional information: -

1. It is learnt from the Directorate of Homeopathy that Government of the NCT of Delhi has adopted 'cafeteria approach' in so far as the public health services in the NCT of Delhi is concerned. Please explain, the details of this approach;
2. Please explain the policy of the government in regard to opening of dispensaries; nursing homes and hospitals (for our purposes these are grouped as the medical facilitation centers) in NCT of Delhi. If there is any law regulating opening or providing for operation and management of medical facilitation centers in NCT of Delhi, kindly provide a copy of relevant law,
3. Kindly inform if NCT of Delhi has some medical facilitation centers where general public cannot avail public health facilities because the government agencies owning/managing such medical facilitation centers have limited the access to certain specified groups. If yes, please let us know your views on the preposition seeking opening of access of general public to these medical facilitation centers because each of them is being operated and managed by public servants from public funds.

4. Please indicate if the public health services in respect of certain national programs such as the National Cancer Control Program ; National Malaria Eradication Program, National AIDS Control Program; National Leprosy Control Program, National Trachoma and Blindness Control Program etc have been properly integrated with the structure of medical facilities centers in the NCT of Delhi.
5. Please explain the government policy in regard to declaration and management of epidemics including providing of medical relief to persons needing emergency medicine/services at places outside public hospitals.

Yours Faithfully



(K.S. Wahi)
Member Secretary