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Sub: Serious Medical & Health Care Problems of Railway Beneficiaries at Chandigarh

Please refer to our Memorandum dated 9/5/2014 followed by reminder dated 10/6/2014, regarding **Problems of Pensioners at Chandigarh**, wherein your kind attention was invited to the lack of Medical facilities for over 4000 Railway Beneficiaries - including Pensioners and others - at Chandigarh. We had earnestly requested you to ameliorate the suffering and hardship being faced by them.

It is regretted that the following problems are still left unresolved, thus causing much hardship to the patients who are Railway **Beneficiaries**:

1. Most Medicines are either NOT AVAILABLE or OUT OF STOCK most of the times.
2. Powers for Local Purchase have not yet been given to Doctor at Health Unit Chandigarh.
3. Issue of Medicines prescribed by Specialists gets delayed due to non availability of powers for Local Purchase.
4. Separate Budget has not yet been sanctioned for Health Unit at Chandigarh.
5. 1 post of Pharmacist, 1 Dresser, 2 Attendants (One Male & one Female) are still lying VACANT.
6. Fan, Water Cooler with RO for the Patients has not yet been provided.
7. 3 Rooms of Health Unit have forcibly been occupied by Dy. CE(Const)/CDG Office as well as by the P-Branch staff of UMB-Division causing difficulty to the patients and create hindrance in the working of Health Unit.
8. No Dressing Room, Store Room and Toilet facility have been provided for Patients visiting the Health Unit – as a result of uncalled for occupation of the above said rooms.
9. Empanelment cases of Fortis, MAX & Sohana Hospitals are pending in your office since long – creating major hardship to serious cases requiring specialized treatment. These proposals need to be considered and approved early.
10. Powers for referral cases to PGI & Private Hospitals be given to the Doctor at Chandigarh.
11. Diagnostic facilities are not provided in Health Unit nor any out-source Agency nominated or Empanelled

It is, therefore, once again requested to please look into these problems and issue necessary orders and approvals in this regards early so that the Health Unit at Chandigarh functions with requisite facilities as per established norms.

Secretary General, RSCWS

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