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Dated: 19-3-2013

Chief Public Information Officer (RTI),

Railway Board,
Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act 2005 – Reg: Chronic Diseases

1. I, Harchandan Singh, R/o H. No32, Phase 6, Mohali, Chandigarh - 160055 - seek the following information under RTI Act 2005:

In terms of Railway Board's letter No. 2006/H/DC JCM dated 12-10-2006, "Any disease which persists for a period of approximately three months or more is defined as a chronic disease." Some of the Chronic Diseases enlisted therein include only 10 diseases to be treated as Chronic Diseases.

As per Medical Council of India and WHO, following 25 diseases are enlisted as Chronic Diseases.

I seek the following information in this regard:

1. Is the list given in the Board's letter cited above illustrative or all inclusive?
2. Are the following 25 Chronic Diseases to be considered as Chronic Diseases for the purpose of the application of the above said orders of the Railway Board dated 12-10-2006.
3. Authority and procedure for getting Treatment for Chronic Diseases from Railway Health Units/Railway Hospital for those who have opted out of OPD Treatment under RELHS – 97 – as per Boards orders dated 12-10-2006 cited above and those enlisted below:

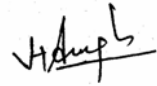
Chronic Disease List (CDL)

➤ Addison's disease	➤ Epilepsy
➤ Asthma	➤ Glaucoma
➤ Bronchiectasis	➤ Haemophilia
➤ Cardiac failure	➤ Hyperlipidaemia
➤ Cardiomyopathy	➤ Hypertension
➤ Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder	➤ Hypothyroidism
➤ Chronic renal disease	➤ Multiple sclerosis
➤ Coronary artery disease	➤ Parkinson's disease
➤ Crohn's disease	➤ Rheumatoid arthritis
➤ Diabetes insipidus	➤ Schizophrenia
➤ Diabetes mellitus types 1 & 2	➤ Systemic lupus erythematosus
➤ Dysrhythmias	➤ Ulcerative colitis

2. Certified that:-

- a) To the best of my knowledge & belief, the information asked for pertains to your office.
In case the subject matter / any part of the information is held by / related to another public authority, you are requested to transfer the application or such part of it as may be appropriate to that other public authority with an intimation to the undersigned (as per Section 6(3) of RTI Act).
- b) I do not belong to the OBC. As such the certificate of OBC is not required.
- c) A Postal order for Rs 10 is enclosed herewith, as required.
- d) Further charges for supply of relevant information/documents asked for, shall be paid by me

Yours truly,



Harchandan Singh
Secretary General RSCWS

Encl Postal order No. 12F 280319 for Rs 10