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To

Smt. Bindu Tiwari

Director (Policy)/ C.G.H.S

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Subject :- Revision of rates of subscription under CGHS due to revision of pay and allowances of Central Government employees and revision of pension / family pension on account of implementation of recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

Respected Madam,

Many thanks for your all sincere efforts to ensure that the benefit of CGHS facility is extended to the MTNL pensioners who are drawing Government pension on the basis of combined services. The pensioners have started enrolling themselves for CGHS facilities. This has been possible for your kind and effective intervention.

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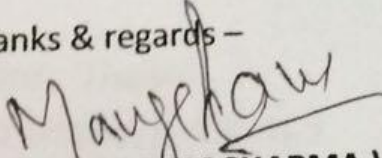
2. Now we would like to draw your kind attention to another important, related issue pertaining to the subject stated above. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has recently notified to increase the rates of subscription under CGHS w. e. f. 01/02/2017 and that too by almost 2.57 times of the present rates **"due to revision of pay and allowances of Central Government employees and revision of pension / family pension on account of implementation of recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission."** But, as you are aware, that the revision of pay / pension/family pension of this lot of beneficiaries i.e., MTNL pensioners is not effected by the recommendations of 7 th. CPC. The issue of revision of pay / pension / family pension of these pensioners will arise only on implementation of the recommendations of 3rd. Pay Revision Committee in future.

3. Therefore, it is requested that the notified enhanced rates of subscription should not be applicable for issuing CGHS cards to the MTNL pensioners. The enhancement in their case can be considered only after implementation of the recommendations of 3rd. PRC. For now they should be allowed to pay subscription at the present rates.

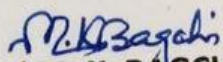
4. You are aware that the way for implementation of the order to extend the benefit of CGHS to the MTNL/BSNL pensioners has been cleared only after the meeting held on 06/01/2017. MTNL pensioners have started applying for CGHS only thereafter. Only a few days are left to give effect to the enhanced rates. Thus the issue of enhanced rates are unfairly poised against these pensioners.

5. We would urge you to kindly look into this matter for early solution.

With thanks & regards -


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Yours sincerely,


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