GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4590 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2016

CGHS EMPANELLED HOSPITALS

4590. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that in the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) empanelled hospitals are referring CGHS beneficiaries for admission/ bed in the situation of serious illness, whereas general patients get the bed at the same time easily;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of complaints received in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism or established any authority/agency for addressing the grievances of such CGHS beneficiaries, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the other remedial steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): There are some such complaints in respect of some hospitals empanelled under CGHS. Details of complaints against hospitals empanelled in Delhi/NCR under CGHS is at annexure:

Information in respect of other CGHS cities is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

- (c): Government has issued directions to the empanelled hospitals to display names of two Nodal Officers alongwith their contact details at the reception counter to assist/address the grievances of CGHS beneficiaries.
- (d): The following remedial steps have been taken by the Government:
 - I. Issue of Show Cause Notice to hospitals against which complaints have been received.
 - II. (Penalty of 15% of the performance Guarantee imposed on hospitals on violation of provisions of MoA.
- III. Warning letters issued to erring hospitals.
- IV. As per the Memorandum of Agreement signed with hospitals CGHS can inspect hospitals at any time and in the event of repeated default there is a provision for removal of hospitals from CGHS panel.

Details of complaints against hospitals empanelled in Delhi/NCR under CGHS

Sl.	Name of the Hospital	Nature of Complaints/ Name of the	Action Taken Report			
		complainant				
	Year 2015					
1	Dr. B.L. Kapoor Memorial Hospital, Pusa Road, New Delhi-110005.	Complaint of Dr R.K. Mehta was received taking necessary action regarding denial of admission to his mother in emergency.	A warning letter has been issued to MS hospital vide letter dated 22.06.15 to follow the CGHS guidelines strictly.			
2	Pushpanjali Crosslay Hospital Ghaziabad		The Competent Authority has taken a decision vide letter dated 30.5.16 followed by reminder dated 1.8.16 to impose 15% (i.e. Rs. 1,50,000/-) of PBG as Liquidated Damages from the PBG of Pushpanjali Crosslay Hospital Ghaziabad.			
3	Balaji Action Hospital Paschim Vihar, New Delhi	Complaint of sh. P.N. Valecha regarding refusal of treatment	A Warning was issued to MS of the hospital by a letter dated 8.2.16 to follow CGHS guidelines strictly and be more considerate towards patients.			
4	Max Superspeciality Hospital FC 50, C&D Block Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi-110088.	Complaint of Sh. Swami Nath regarding denial of admission to his wife Smt. Bimla Shukla	The Competent Authority has taken a decision vide letter dated 28.4.16 followed by reminder dated 13.7.16 to impose 15% (i.e. Rs. 1,50,000/-) of PBG as Liquidated Damages from the PBG of Max Superspeciality Hospital FC 50, C&D Block Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi.			
5		Khattar regarding denial of admission/treatment to his mother, Smt. Raj	The Competent Authority has taken a decision vide letter dated 28.4.16 to impose 15% (i.e. Rs. 1,50,000/-) of PBG as Liquidated Damages from the PBG of Max Superspeciality Hospital, FC 50, C&D Block Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi and the recovery amount has been received from the concerned bank and deposited in Govt.			
6	Dr. B.L. Kapur Memorial Hospital.	regarding non-honouring	account on 1.7.16. The Competent Authority has taken a decision vide letter dated 22.4.16 followed by reminder dated 1.8.16 to			

7	Max Super Speciality Hospital, Indraprastha Extension, Patparganj, Delhi.	issued by CMO i/c CGHS WC, Dev Nagar in r/o treatment of his wife, Smt. Sarbati Devi Complaint of Sh. Pratap Singh Adhikari regarding non-honouring the permission letter issued by CMO i/c CGHS WC, Lodhi Road-II.	1,50,000/-) of PBG as			
	Year 2016					
8	Max Super Speciality Hospital, 2, Press Enclave Road, Saket, New Delhi	Mohan Rastogi regarding denial of admission/non-honouring the permission	The Competent Authority has taken a decision vide letter dated 1.8.16 to impose 15% (i.e. Rs. 1,50,000/-) of PBG as Liquidated Damages from the PBG of the Hospital			
9	Max Super Speciality Hospital, East Block, 2 press Enclave Road, Saket, New Delhi	Parkash Chandna regarding non-honouring	taken a decision vide letter dated 28.7.16 to impose 15% (i.e. Rs. 1,50,000/-) of PBG			
10	Saroj Super Speciality Hospital, Sector -14 Extn., Madhuban Chowk, Rohini, New Delhi	Complaint of Sh. Jagan Singh regarding denial of admission to him in emergency.	_			
12	Dr. B.L. Kapur Memorial Hospital, Pusha Road, New Delhi Max Superspeciality Hospital, FC 50, C&D	Lal regarding denial of admission to his daughter, Ms K Kusum	The Competent Authority has taken a decision vide letter dated 7.6.16 to impose 15% (i.e. Rs. 1,50,000/-) of PBG as Liquidated Damages from the PBG of Dr. B.L. Kapur Memorial Hospital. The Competent Authority has taken a decision to impose			
	Block Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi	non-honouring the permission letter issued by the Competent Authority and asked to deposit Rs. 23,000/	15% (i.e. Rs. 1,50,000/-) of PBG as Liquidated Damages from the PBG of Max Superspeciality Hospital, FC 50, C&D Block Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi.			
13	Medanta The Medicity, Sector -38, Gurgaon, Haryana	Dutt Sharma regarding non-honouring the permission letter issued by the Competent	A SCN was issued to MS of the hospital by a letter dated 22.4.16 followed by reminder dated 18.7.16 to submit their explanation on the matter and the reply is still awaited.			

14	Hospital (earlier	regarding denial of admission/treatment to	A SCN was issued to Director of the centre by a letter dated 29.6.16 to submit their explanation on the matter the reply is still awaited.
15	Max Smart Super Speciality Hospital (earlier known as Saket City Hospital), Mandir Marg, Press Enclave Road, Saket, New Delhi	Ramdas regarding denial of admission to	A SCN was issued to MS of the hospital by a letter dated 2.8.16 to submit their explanation on the matter the reply is still awaited.