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Chief Medical Director,
Northern Railway, Baroda House, New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Problems of Pensioners at Chandigarh - Reg-Health Unit Chandigarh

Reference: Our Memorandum of even No. submitted to you at Chandigarh on 9-5-2014

In continuation of our Memorandum cited above and the discussion with our representatives at Chandigarh on 9-5-2014, we again draw your attention towards the following problems being faced by the large number of Railway Pensioners and other 4000 Railway Beneficiaries at Chandigarh (*including the Railway employees and their families*).

You were kind enough to assure to take early action on all these issues. But we regret that till now the action is still awaited on these issues. No Doctor attends the Health Unit. There are no Fans, no water cooler, no drinking water, no Safaiwala, no Nurse – what to talk about other facilities like X-Ray, Pathological Lab or any thing else essentially required for a Health Unit. The condition is just pitiable – causing much suffering to the Patients who go there - nearly 6 to 16 Kms in scorching heat, but are turned back without any treatment, medicine or a referral.

We therefore, once again appeal to you please take urgent action on these issues to avoid further suffering by the patients:

1. Posting of two full time Doctors or at least one full time Doctor early in the Health Unit Chandigarh, for all the 6 days a week.
2. Rationalising of timings of the Doctor at least for 4 hours in the morning to 1 PM.
3. Authorizing of Railway Doctor at Chandigarh to refer patients to PGI & Government Hospital & Medical College, Chandigarh (*as per practice since 2005*).
4. Authorizing of Railway Doctor at Chandigarh to refer Patients to Fortis Hospital Mohali – which is empanelled for specified Specialties.
5. Cashless treatment of Patients in case of Emergency in the Fortis Hospital Mohali – which is empanelled for specified Specialties.
6. Empanelment of Fortis Hospital Mohali and/or Max Hospital Mohali for Ortho & Joint Replacement as no Hospital north of Delhi is empanelled for the same and none of the Railway Hospitals in the Region has that facility.
7. Early issue of “Smart Cards” as per Board’s orders of 2012, for Cashless treatment of RELHS beneficiaries in empanelled hospitals.
8. Provision of requisite facilities in the Health Unit Chandigarh – including the following:
 - a) X-Ray & Pathological equipment.
 - b) Paramedical Staff – like Nurse, Radiologist, Pathologist, Safaiwala etc.
 - c) Fan & Water Cooler and other ancillary facilities.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,



(Harchandan Singh),
Secretary General, RSCWS.

Copy for information and necessary action to – (with an earnest request to please help):

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