

APPLICATION SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER RTI ACT, 2005

Chief Public Information Officer (RTI),
Railway Board, MOR,
Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Sub : Information under RTI Act, 2005.

Reg: Issue of Medicines for 3 Months in case of Chronic Diseases & other related issues

Sir,

I, NAVTEJ SINGH, resident of 150, First Floor, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh-160047, hereby request for the following information under RTI Act 2005.

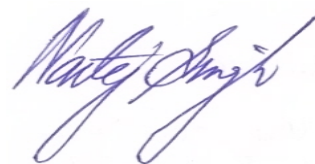
- i) a) Has the Railway Board considered the adoption of procedure for Railway Beneficiaries Regarding Issue of Medicines for 3 Months in case of Chronic Diseases as has been done vide MOH&FW OM No. F. No. 2-2/2014-CGHS HQ/PPT/CGHS (P) Dated 25-8-2014 & 21-10-2014 (*Copy attached*).
- b) If so, a copy of the orders issued thereon may please be supplied.
- ii) a) Copy of orders of the Railway Board regarding policy supply of medicines prescribed by the Specialists in Chronic cases and
- b) Conditions prescribed by the Railway Board to restrict the cost & period for supply of medicines prescribed by the Specialists in Chronic cases (as imposed by some Railway Doctors – causing much inconvenience, harassment and torture to the patients concerned).

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) Payment of the mandatory fee of Rs.10 has been made online, as required.
- d) Further charges for supply of relevant information/documents asked for, shall be paid by me on receipt of advice for the same.

Dated: Chandigarh
The 15th November, 2018

Yours truly,



NAVTEJ SINGH
150 First Floor, Sector 45-A,
Chandigarh-160047

Note: Payment of the mandatory fee of Rs.10 has been made online

Encl. Copy of Department of Health & Family Welfare OM dated 21st October, 2014, regarding "Issue of medicines/ reimbursement of expenditure on investigations/ treatment procedures/implants and other medical devices under CGHS".



F.No 2-2/2014/CGHS HQ/ PPT/CGHS(P)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road
New Delhi 110 108

Dated: the 21st October , 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub- Issue of medicines / reimbursement of expenditure on investigations / treatment procedures / implants and other medical devices under CGHS- regarding

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to paragraph (c) and (d) of the Office Memorandum of even No dated the 25th August 2014 and to state that in response to the representations received from CGHS beneficiaries in this regard , it has now been decided by the competent authority to withdraw the provisions under para (c) and para (d) of the Office Memorandum No 2-2/2014/CGHS HQ/ PPT/CGHS(P) dated the 25th August , 2014 and to restore the status existing prior to the issue of above stated OM dated the 25th August, 2014.

In other words medicines under CGHS can be issued for up to 3 months at a time in chronic diseases on the basis of a valid prescription and for up to 6 months for those beneficiaries who are going abroad, as was the case prior to issue of OM dated 25.8.2014.

(RAVI KANT)

Under Secretary to Government of India

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To

1. All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi