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Shri Mandeep Singh Bhatia, **Divisional Railway Manager,** Northern Railway, DRM Office, Ambala Cantt. -133001.

Dear Sir,

Subject: **Lock-up Dispensary at Mohali**

Regarding: Provision of a Doctor & Requisite space for Lockup dispensary Mohali.

We are thankful to you that the Northern Railway has started a Lock-up dispensary at Mohali Railway Station platform 1 on 3rd October, 2023. The facility is available on every Tuesday and Friday (except Holidays). This dispensary is of much relief to the Railway Beneficiaries settled in Mohali and parts of Chandigarh and for those Beneficiaries working/settled at Kharar, Kurali, and adjoining areas of Mohali and Chandigarh.

Presently, only a pharmacist is available at this Lock-up dispensary. The pharmacist issues medicines on producing UMID card and the prescription from ADMO, Chandigarh. For getting the prescription, many patients have to go all the way for about 15 to 20 Kms to get the prescription from the ADMO at the Health Unit Chandigarh. This defeats the very purpose of Lock-up Dispensary at Mohali to reduce the commuting distance for the patients.

It is, therefore, requested as under:

- I) A Railway Doctor or a Doctor on contract may please be posted at the Lock-up dispensary Mohali for Tuesday & Friday.
- II) Since, presently the space at the new Lock-up Dispensary at Mohali Rly Station is not enough to provide for Doctor's Cabin, shifting of lockup dispensary in the vacant old Generator Room at Mohali Railway Station may please be considered with partitions & provision for Doctor's Cabin and washrooms etc. for proper functioning of the lockup dispensary.
- III) A Refrigerator at lockup dispensary to keep needed drugs & Medicines at the requisite temperature may please be provided immediately.

With regards,

Yours' truly,

(Harchandan Singh) Secretary General, RSCWS