



Sanchar Nigam Pensioners' Welfare Association

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To

Sh J.P. Nadda,
MOH& FW, New Delhi.

Sub Complete policy paralysis at CGSHQs- North Karnataka, consisting of 17 huge Districts of Belgaum, Hubli, Bidar, Bagalkot, Devangere, Bellary, Raichur, Gulbarga, Dharwad, Chitraguda, Haveri, Gadak, Vijayanagra, Yadgir, Kalaburagi, Koppal, with a population of more than 6 crores, not having a single WC

Unbelievable and shocking that such a deadly situation continues to persist. A very big Stigma on the prestigious CGHS scheme itself and its existence being eroded and undermined insidiously

Immediate Personal Intervention solicited on war footing basis

Respected Sir

You will be personally left aghast and terribly shocked at the above incredible revelation which shall send shock waves down the spine of everyone.

Sir, the fundamental and big question that emanates from this sordid fact is as to how oversized bureaucracy in CGHS HQs, involved in policy making, escaped addressing this alarming situation.

Does this not completely defeat and negate the huge and repeated emphasis that the Hon PM has been laying that Policy Makers at all the levels need to shed their bureaucratic red tape and, instead, get proactively and aggressively involved in bringing about massive transformation in policy so as to make Welfare Measures of the Govt. highly accessible and meaningful

And, Sir, in the instant case, a well entrenched and prestigious Health Welfare Measure of the Govt., meant for Central Govt. Employees/ Pensioners, CGHS, is being denied to beneficiaries of 16 Districts of Northern Karnataka, having a population of 6 crores. This

reflects nothing but unprecedented insensitivity, bureaucratic apathy and red tape that has been plaguing and eroding implementation of critical Welfare Measures of the Govt

And to justify this glaring and miserable policy failure, the bureaucracy will cite plethora of reasons to justify this threatening situation since Indian Bureaucracy is unmatched and adept to finding Alibis to justify such glaring and threatening policy collapses.

Sir, a Pensioner, Senior Citizen, say aged 75 years, has to traverse thousands of Kms, say from Belgaum, Devangere, Hubli etc etc. to get treatment from Bangalore. That implies lakhs of CGHS Beneficiaries, including Pensioners, out of a population of about 6 crores, have virtually no access to CGHS facilities, even though they are legitimately eligible to avail these facilities. It is just incomprehensible and inexplicable and defies everything as to how such a catastrophic situation has been allowed and is continuing

Sir, resolution of an issue of such threatening dimensions requires your very very personal intervention because, if the issue is left to the mercy of thick skinned bureaucrats, this alarming situation will continue to persist since bureaucrats will find N number of reasons to justify their inaction and policy failure. We are confident that resolution of this critical issue will be closely monitored at your level.

With Warm Regards

Sincerely Yours



(G.L. Jogi)

Copy to

1. Sh T.V. Somanathan, Cabinet Secy/ Govt. of India, for n/ a pl
2. Sh Pramod Kumar Mishra, Principal Secy to Hon PM. He is requested to call for a detailed report as to how critical Welfare Measures of the Govt. are being made inaccessible and derailed by the bureaucracy in CGHS HQSs.
3. MS Punya Salila, Secy/ MOH& FW, for immediate n/ a pl.
4. MS Roli Singh, AS/ DG CGHS, for immediate n/ a pl.
5. Sh Manshvi Singh, JS CGHS and Director Policy.
6. Dr Sateesh. Y. H., Director/ CGHS, for n/ a pl.
7. ADDG HQs for n/ a pl
8. All ADs/CGHS, for n/ a, pl..