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No.AIRF/101(176)

Dated: October 5, 2010

The Director General,
Railway Health Services,
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Recognition/empanelment of specialized private hospitals in and around Chandigarh

The issue of recognition/empanelment of specialized private hospitals in and around Chandigarh was raised by the Federation(AIRF) vide its letter of even number dated 22nd June, 2010(photocopy enclosed for ready reference).

The atrocities of the employees and their families as also senior citizens of the Railways residing in and around Chandigarh was brought out in detail for your appreciation and taking further necessary action in the matter. However, nothing seems to have been done in this regard till date.

It is pertinent to point out that the Railway employees and senior citizens of the Railways are constraint to face acute hardship on account of non-availability of proper medical facilities in that area. You may also appreciate that the Railwaymen in general and senior citizens, i.e. retired Railway employees, in particular face health problem attributable to old age, weakness and several ailments in the second phase of life and need proper medical assistance close to their residence.

AIRF, therefore, feels it necessary that necessary steps to recognize/empanel some of the specialized private hospitals available in the tri-city of Chandigarh are required to be taken on priority basis.

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It would, therefore, be in the fitness of the things that with a view to provide proper relief to a large section of Railway beneficiaries residing in Chandigarh area in particular and Ambala Division in general, Northern Railway administration may be stressed upon to take following measures:-

1. Empanelment of **Fortis Hospital, Mohali**(for Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery) has expired in September, 2010. Early steps for extending the same may kindly be taken.
2. **Empanelment of Mukat Heart and Multi-specialty Hospital, Chandigarh**, is pending since long with the Chief Medical Director, Northern Railway, New Delhi, which may also be finalized early.
3. **Empanelment of Alchemist Multi-specialty Hospital, Panchkula**, is pending with the Chief Medical Superintendent, Ambala(NR) may please be got finalized early.
4. Proposal for the empanelment of **Ivy Hospital, Mohali** is also pending with Northern Railway for the past quite some time. This may also be finalized early.

The Board are requested to take necessary action at their earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Copy to: General Secretary, Northern Railwaymen's Union, 12 Chelmsford Road, New Delhi – for information.

Copy to: Shri Harchandan Singh, Secretary, Railway Senior Citizens Welfare Society, 32, Phase-6, Mohali-160 055. This refers to his letter No.RSCWS/CHD/Med/RB dated 8.6.2009.