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स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी
व पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री, भारत सरकार

Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare,
Science & Technology and Earth Sciences
Government of India

सबका साथ, सबका विकास, सबका विश्वास
Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas

Z.15025/49/2019/CGHS

11 February, 2021

Dear Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman ji,

I take this opportunity to greet you and to convey best wishes on the occasion of presenting the third Union Budget. During the last one year when the country has been fighting the COVID-19 Pandemic successfully, "Health" has been up in the minds of everybody. In this regard I would like to submit a proposal for extension of CGHS facilities to pensioners residing in far-flung areas of the country, as part of celebrations of 75 years of Independence.

2. This Ministry is in receipt of several representations from Central Government pensioners and employees through Hon'ble Ministers and Members of Parliament for opening CGHS Wellness Centres at many new areas. However, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare took a considered view keeping in mind the resource crunch and existing norms and prepared a proposal for opening of only 16 new Wellness Centres as submitted in the accompanying File No. Z.15025/49/2019/Dir/CGHS/Physical. The new Wellness Centres proposed are at Ghaziabad region (2), Neralia and Sonipat in Delhi & NCR and at Chandigarh, Panchkula, Gwalior, Kannur, Kozhikode, Nasik, Aurangabad, Ichhapur in Kolkata, Wadi in Nagpur, Mysuru, Coimbatore and Chandrapur.

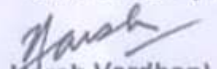
3. I request you kindly consider the proposal positively so that the aspirations of pensioners living in far away locations for easy access to healthcare facilities would be fulfilled.

With regards,

Encl. as above

Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance
North Block, New Delhi

Yours Sincerely,


(Dr. Harsh Vardhan)