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**Subject: Inclusion of Dental Implantation and Advanced Denture Fixation under CGHS for Central Government Pensioners and Serving Employees**

**Respected Madam,**

*Greetings from Bharat Pensioners Samaj!*

**Bharat Pensioners Samaj (BPS)**, a premier representative organisation of Central Government pensioners and a pensioners' association registered with the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW), Government of India, respectfully submits this representation for your kind consideration regarding the inclusion of dental implantation and implant-supported denture fixation under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS).

At present, the expenditure incurred on dental implantation and implant-supported or advanced denture fixation is generally not reimbursable under CGHS. Consequently, beneficiaries requiring these medically indicated procedures are compelled to bear the entire cost from their own resources. The expenditure involved is often substantial and beyond the financial capacity of many pensioners, particularly senior citizens who depend primarily on their pension.

Loss of natural teeth is not merely a cosmetic concern. It significantly affects an individual's ability to chew food efficiently, speak clearly, maintain proper nutrition, and preserve overall physical health. In many elderly patients, conventional removable dentures fail to provide adequate stability and chewing efficiency, whereas dental implants and implant-supported prostheses restore near-normal oral function and substantially improve health outcomes and quality of life.

Modern dentistry now recognizes dental implants as a scientifically established and evidence-based treatment for the rehabilitation of missing teeth. They help preserve jawbone structure, improve nutritional intake, enhance speech, and contribute significantly to physical, psychological, and social well-being. With increasing life expectancy and an ageing population, the demand for such treatment has increased considerably, making advanced dental rehabilitation an essential healthcare requirement rather than a luxury.

It is pertinent to mention that CGHS already provides cashless treatment and reimbursement for several advanced restorative and rehabilitative medical procedures such as cardiac interventions, joint replacement surgeries, cataract surgery, cochlear implantation, organ transplantation, and various other specialised treatments aimed at restoring normal body functions. Dental implantation similarly restores an essential physiological function—the ability to chew, speak, and maintain adequate nutrition. There is, therefore, a strong case for extending comparable support to beneficiaries requiring medically indicated dental implantation and implant-supported dentures. The inclusion of these procedures under CGHS would not only promote healthy ageing but would also reduce the incidence of malnutrition, digestive disorders, and other health complications associated with tooth loss among elderly beneficiaries.

**In view of the above, Bharat Pensioners Samaj respectfully requests the Ministry to:**

1. Include dental implantation and implant-supported/advanced denture fixation in the list of approved procedures under CGHS.
2. Notify appropriate CGHS package rates for these procedures based on prevailing market costs.
3. Extend reimbursement/cashless treatment facilities for these procedures to eligible Central Government pensioners and serving employees covered under CGHS.
4. Issue comprehensive operational guidelines to CGHS Wellness Centres and empanelled hospitals for uniform implementation throughout the country.

The proposed measure would substantially improve the health, nutrition, dignity, and quality of life of lakhs of Central Government pensioners and serving employees while ensuring equitable access to modern, scientifically accepted, and medically essential dental care.

Bharat Pensioners Samaj sincerely hopes that this genuine and long-pending demand will receive your sympathetic and favourable consideration. An early decision in this matter would greatly benefit the Central Government pensioner community and would further strengthen the commitment of the Government towards comprehensive and inclusive healthcare for its employees and pensioners.

With highest regards.

Yours sincerely,



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