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24th June, 2014

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Respected Dr. Hanswardhan ji,

I wish to draw your attention to the irregularities in the appointment of a CVO at AIIMS New Delhi. I am attaching herewith a copy of the letter I had written to Sh. Ghulam Nabi Azad twice, first in sept. 2013 and second in January 2014, wherein I had detailed the procedural irregularities and improprieties in the designation of Sh Sanjiv Chaturvedi Deputy Secretary at AIIMS as the CVO of AIIMS New Delhi. Though I had drawn the attention of Sh. Azad ji that the appointment of the CVO AIIMS was not as per procedure informed to Parliament by the then MOS DoP&T, I did receive an acknowledgement in February 2014 but did not receive a reply. I am sure my letter was sent by your ministry to AIIMS New Delhi and to the very officer about whose irregular appointment I had written about. Evidently, some officer in the Ministry has been colluding with Sh. Chaturvedi. I would be grateful if you kindly let me know how my letter was processed and why the then Union Health Minister did not consider it necessary to send me a reply.

Further, I would also like to draw your attention to the irregularities in this particular appointment as have been detailed in my letter to Sh. Azad (which may be read as a part of this letter). These irregularities are too serious to be glossed over. It has been established beyond doubt that the appointment of the CVO AIIMS was not as per procedure informed to parliament in reply to unstarred Rajya Sabha Question No.2688 answered by the then MOS DoPT on 21.03.2013. For this very reason, the CVC declined to approve the appointment and asked the Health Ministry for a panel of sufficiently senior officer. Yet, Sh. Chaturvedi has continued to officiate as the CVO AIIMS on the strength of an order **issued** by the then Director AIIMS which actually reversed the order of the Ministry entrusting the charge of the CVO AIIMS to the CVO of the Ministry. By no stretch of imagination can the Director AIIMS nullify an order of the Ministry. Inexplicably, your Ministry made no attempt to rectify the error committed by the then Director AIIMS.

I am sure you will appreciate that a Deputy Secretary level officer cannot be expected to exercise vigilance oversight nor should he be entrusted with such a responsibility in an institute where most of the faculty is in the grade pay of Rs. 9000.00 and above and are far senior. This aspect had also been emphasised by the CVC but disregarded by the Ministry as well as AIIMS.

I would, therefore, request you to urgently intervene in the matter by:

- i. Immediately divesting Sh. Sanjiv Chaturvedi of the charge of CVO AIIMS and entrusting the same to a senior faculty member like Dr. Vinod Paul HoD Paediatrics, AIIMS.
- ii. Revert Sh. Chaturvedi to his parent cadre. There are precedents of such premature reversions as in the case of Sh. Mayank Sharma Sr. FA AIIMS and Sh Shailesh Yadav DD(A) AIIMS.
- iii. Order an enquiry into why established procedure for the appointment of CVOs was given the go by in the case of Sh. Chaturvedi despite objections by the CVC.

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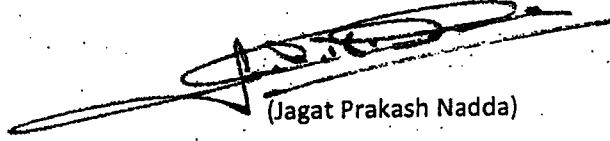
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- iv. Identify the various levels where my letter was processed and whether any draft reply had been suggested to the then Health Ministry.
- v. Order that all enquiries/disciplinary actions initiated by Sh. Chaturvedi are to be put on hold and reviewed by the new CVO and put up for your consideration before further action is taken thereupon.

I am sure that the issues raised by me will receive due consideration by you and will not be brushed under the carpet as done by your predecessor.

With regards

Yours sincerely



(Jagat Prakash Nadda)

Dr. Harshvardhan,
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Minister of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

08 July, 2014

Dear Shri Nadda ji,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 24th June 2014 regarding irregularities in the appointment of CVO at AIIMS, New Delhi.

I am asking Secretary (Health & Family Welfare) to take necessary action and inform you in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Dr. Harsh Vardhan)

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Shri J.P. Nadda, MP (Rajya Sabha) met the Minister and handed over the enclosed papers on following issues:-

1. Irregularity in appointment of CVO, AIIMS - It has been alleged that the present CVO was appointed in violation of orders of the ministry despite the fact that no post of CVO exists in AIIMS.
2. Letter dated 28/01/2013 - Submitted to the then Union Health Minister with regard to recruitment of Professors in various departments of institute.

Minister has desired that both these issues may be examined and submitted for his perusal at the earliest.

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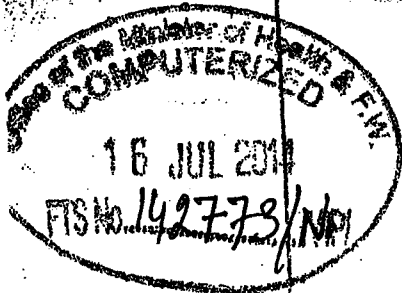
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Sir,

This has reference to Minister's letter dated 8th July 2014 with regards to irregularities in appointment of CVO at AIIMS, New Delhi.

Hon'ble MP met the Minister in Parliament and informed that no action has been taken so far in this regard.

Minister has asked that report on the subject be submitted for his perusal immediately.

(Satish K. Thakur)
Principal Private Secretary
3.8.2014

Secretary (Health)

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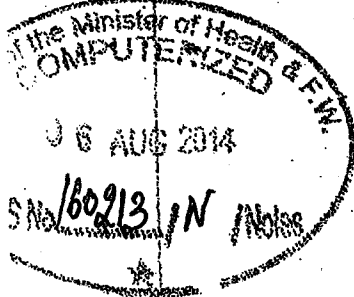
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