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Dear Sir,

This is regarding representation of the delegates of Sanchar Nigam Pensioner's Association (SNPWA) which is self explanatory.

It is needless to say that a Government employee after his retirement is entitled to get the benefit of the medical facilities. The Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) was propounded with a purpose of providing health facility scheme to the central government employees so that they are not left without medical care after their retirement.

At present, there are only four CGHS Wellness Centres in the entire State of Odisha i.e. at Bhubaneswar (2), Cuttack (1) and Berhampur (1) to cater to the needs of health services to central government retirees and in-service employees. Although Bhubaneswar and Cuttack have grown into big cities covering large geographical areas and the number of beneficiaries has enormously increased, but the number of Wellness Centres are constant. There are only two Wellness Centres at Bhubaneswar and one at Cuttack. The beneficiaries at their advanced ages and face problem in coming to the Wellness Centers, which are about 10 to 20 kms away from their homes situated in the outskirts of the City

Under the above scenario, two more Wellness Centres are urgently required to be set up preferably at Chandrasekharpur and Pokhariput area.

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Further, Western Odisha, which consists of ten districts like Sambalpur, Bargarh, Jharsuguda, Deogarh, Sundargarh, Bolangir, Boudh, Kalahandi, Sonepur, Nuapada and Angul, has not a single Wellness Centre. These districts are at a far of distance from Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. Resultantly, the Central Government retirees, who are senior citizens and at their advanced age, are deprived of availing medical facilities under CGHS. They are solely and fully dependent on private and State Government hospitals. Since there is no Wellness Centres in these areas, no eligible private hospital are empanelled under CGHS. Further, the number of CGHS Wellness Centres and CGHS empanelled hospitals in Odisha are far less compared to that of other States.

I would request you to kindly take appropriate action to consider setting up minimum two more CGHS Wellness Centres at Bhubaneswar and one each at Cuttack and Sambalpur at the earliest for the treatment and health care of the Central Govt. pensioners and employees.

*Regards,*

Yours Sincerely

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