

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
9th LEVEL, A-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI- 110002

F.No.06/H&FW/COVID-CELL/2020/112626836 /1788-97

Dated: 19-07-2021

To

1. All District Magistrates,
District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA),
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
2. All MS/MD/Directors of Hospitals
Under GNCT of Delhi
3. The MS (Nursing Homes),
DGHS, F-17 Karkardooma,
New Delhi-1100-32

Sub: - Advisory on security concerns relating to Health care establishment and professionals.

Sir/Madam

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of U.O. letter No. 22(5)/RN-2021/69/A-1592 as received from Addl. Secretary to Lt. Governor, on the subject cited above, endorsing there in D.O letter dated 19.06.2021 of Secretary, MHA, GOI. You are requested to take the appropriate measures to address the concern relating to security of medical professionals.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority



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Dy. Secretary (Covid)

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2. Pr. Secretary (H&FW), GNCT of Delhi.
3. OSD Health, GNCT of Delhi
4. Secretary (H&FW), GNCT of Delhi.
5. All Special Secretaries, GNCT of Delhi.
6. DGHS, GNCTD
7. System Analyst, H&FW for uploading the same on the website.



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Dy. Secretary (Covid)

Secretary
Health & Family Welfare
Deputy Secretariat, New Delhi
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Kindly find enclosed a communication no. 11034/01/2021-IS-IV dated 19.01.2021 (copy), received through e-mail from Sh. Ajay Bhalla, IAS, Union Home Secretary, Government of India regarding security concerns relating to healthcare establishments and professionals.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor has desired that the appropriate measures may kindly be taken to address the concerns relating to security of medical professionals.

Encl: As above.

Ajay Kumar
(AJAY KUMAR) 29/6
Addl. Secretary to Lt. Governor

1. Chief Secretary, Delhi
2. Commissioner of Police, Delhi

U.O. No. 22 (5)/RN-2021/69/A-1592

Dated: 29/06/2021

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Letter From (HS) Ajay Bhalla.

From : Control Room MHA <iocdm.mha@nic.in>

Sat, Jun 19, 2021 04:59 PM

Subject : Letter From (HS) Ajay Bhalla.

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AJAY BHALLA, IAS



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Home Secretary
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Government of India
पॉस्ट बॉक्स / North Block
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

No. 11034/01/2021-IS-IV

19th June, 2021

Dear Administrator,

I am writing in connection with security concerns relating to healthcare establishments and professionals. In this regard, I would like to draw your kind attention to our earlier advisories dated 27th April 2021 and 9th June 2021. You will agree that any incident of threat or assault on doctors or healthcare professionals may dampen their morale and create a sense of insecurity amongst them. This may adversely affect the healthcare response system.

2. In our advisories, various remedial measures were suggested to check recurrence of such incidents, including adequate security at healthcare facilities, especially at COVID-19 designated hospitals along with controlled and restricted access to the premises; facilitation centers at the entry point to provide information as well as sharing of authenticated information regarding medical resources with public through website, helpline, etc.; deployment of quick response police teams at vulnerable locations with effective communication/ security gadgets, effective local level medical intervention along with well equipped centralized control room for monitoring and quick response, etc.

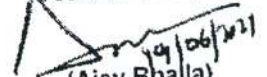
3. In the present circumstances, it has become imperative that strict action be taken against those who assault healthcare professionals. Institutional FIRs should be registered against assaulters and such cases should be fast tracked. You may also like to invoke provisions of the Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Act, 2020, where applicable.

4. I would also like to reiterate that a close watch be kept on any objectionable content in social media which may exacerbate such situations. Concerted efforts should be made through posters in hospitals, social media, etc. to emphasize the valuable contribution being made by doctors and other healthcare personnel in the fight against COVID-19.

5. Further, I would request that States and Union Territories may take these measures on priority and proactively engage with members of medical fraternity to assuage their concerns.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Ajay Bhalla)

Administrators of Union Territories