

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
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F.No.234 (75)/H&FW/2012/Misc./ 6322-30

Dated: 7/3/14

CIRCULAR

Sub: - Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ petition (Criminal) No. 24 of 2014.

Attention is invited to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 28.03.2014 in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Criminal) No.24 of 2014 in the matter related to gang-rape of a woman on orders of Village Panchayat. Excerpt of the Hon'ble Court's order is reproduced as under:-

"All hospitals, public or private, whether run by the Central Government, the state Government, Local Bodies or any other person, are statutorily obligated under Section 357C to provide the first-aid or medical treatment, free of cost, to the victims of any offence covered under sections 326A, 376, 376A, 376B, 376C, 376D or Section 376E of the IPC."

In compliance of this order and in reiteration of this Department's earlier circular No 234(75)/H&FW/2012/Misc/7205-7210 dated 19.12.2013, Director / Medical Superintendents of all hospitals, including those under the private management, within the National Capital Territory, are hereby required to take note and to ensure the first aid or free medical treatment to the victims of any offence covered under sections 326A, 376, 376A, 376B, 376C, 376D, or 376E of the Indian Penal Code and to simultaneously inform the incident to the police.

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3. Principal Secretary (Home), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Director, Dte. Of Health Services, GNCTD, Karkardooma, Delhi.
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6. P.S. to Secretary (Health), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
7. PA to Spl. Secretary (Project), H&FW, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
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