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Dear dr. Chaudhay,

The Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) approached the Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare sometime back to facilitate their access to the Hospitals. Dispensaries, Institutions and Medical Colleges under the Government of Delhi, for the purpose of spreading awareness regarding recovery from alcoholism. The same was conveyed to you by this department's letter dated 09.06.2009 of Sh.H.R.Sharma, Dy.Secy.(H&FW).But this has not been good enough. The Minister of Health & Family Welfare has taken a view in the matter. She feels that this is a hoble cause, which needs to be supported in right camestness, specially as the organization is keen to provide the public service without any cost to the government. It will saye a lot of social cost to the society by way of weaning away the persons who are hooked on to alcohol.

In view of the above, it becomes imperative that the Alcoholic Anonymous is provided necessary support by all concerned institutions. It would be appropriate to nominate one Medical Officer in each Hospital/Institution who can be approached by the Alcoholic Anonymous in connection with their functioning, which may include putting up public notice/boards etc.

I would greatly appreciate if you let me know in a week's time the action taken in the matter for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Minister.

Copies of their letter addressed to the Hon'ble CM and Hon'ble Minister of Hoz!th are enclosed for reference.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,

(FAIZI O.HASHMI)

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