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स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय

निर्माण भवन, नई दिल्ली - 110011

Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011

D.O.No.X.11029/54/2014-DDAP

Dated: 5th January, 2015

Dear

The Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), a non-profitable and charitable society, approached the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare with a request to facilitate their access to the government hospitals / dispensaries for the purpose of conducting public information meetings for the doctors, patients and nursing staff, safia karmacharis, members of backward classes / schedules castes, panchayatas, villages and chaupals all over India, to create awareness in society about recovery from alcoholism.

2. Considering that the request is made for a noble cause, and is for providing public service without any cost to the government, it is requested to carefully examine the request for appropriate action. For this purpose, nomination of a Nodal Officer in each Hospital / Institution / Dispensary may also be considered, who could be approached by the Alcoholics Anonymous in connection with their functioning, which may include putting up public notice / boards etc., subject to approval from competent authority.
3. I would greatly appreciate if you could let us know your views or action taken in the matter.
4. A copy of the letter dated 18/11/2014 from M/s Alcoholics Anonymous addressed to the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, GoI is enclosed for reference.

Yours sincerely,

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(K.C. Samria)

To

- i) Medical Supdt(s)/ Director(s) of Central Govt. Hospitals
- ii) Principal Secretaries (Health) of All States / UTs.