

## **VISIT OF HON'BLE HEALTH MINISTER PUNJAB ON 21.06.2010 TO NEW DELHI**

The Hon'ble Minister visited New Delhi and met Union Health Secretary, Union Pharmaceutical Secretary and Secretary AYUSH. The gist of the discussions is as follow-

### **A. MEETING WITH UNION HEALTH SECRETARY-**

- Affiliation of the Jalandhar Nursing School with Indian Medical Council-** Union Health Secretary assured that the requisite affiliation would be granted by 30-6-2010. MD PHSC and DFW may kindly coordinate with Deputy Director Ms CN Bhargavi at 011-23061801/ 09811755570. The inspection would be carried out around 28-6-2010 and the affiliation would be granted soon thereafter (**MD PHSC**).
- State Illness Fund-** Union Health Secretary desired that we may move a case for allowing treatment in non profitable hospitals like CMC Ludhiana, Oswal Charitable Hospital Ludhiana and even DMC Ludhiana (**MD PHSC**).
- Union Health Minister's Discretionary Grant-** They are issuing detailed clarifications.
- Release of funds under NRHM-** Funds would be released by 30-6-2010.

### **B. MEETING WITH UNION AYUSH SECRETARY-**

- Yoga Centres-** These would be opened in 10 districts hospitals and 10 jails. Director AYUSH may contact Dr. HR Nagendra, VC SVYASA, (Deemed University), No.19, Eknath Bhavan, Gavipuram Circle, K.G. Nagar, Bangalore - 560019, [hrnagendra@rediffmail.com](mailto:hrnagendra@rediffmail.com) Mobile 09342160422, Campus - 080-7825122, Telefax 080-26608645, City Office – 26612669 (**COMM AYUSH / DIR AYUSH**).
- Arogya Mela-** It would be held at Amritsar from 18.12.2010 to 21-12-2010 (**DIR AYURVEDA**).
- Upgradation of 5 AYUSH Hospitals-** These are under progress and Government of Punjab can send the proposal for another 5 hospitals (**DIR AY**).
- Dispensary buildings-** Government of Punjab can send a proposal for upgradation of dispensary buildings for an amount of Rs.10.00 lac each (**DIR AY**).

5. **Purchase of Ayurvedic Medicine-** There has been some delay and the State may immediately utilize the funds and seek more funds from Government of India (**DIR AY**).

**C. UNION PHARMACEUTICAL SECRETARY-**

1. **New Nodal Officer-**Sadhna Mongia, GM Jan Aushdhi, Mobile No.9003296322 is the new Nodal Officer.

2. Union Hon'ble Health Minister informed that Punjab Government could buy more medicines from CPSUs in addition to 102 list but the rates of CPSUs medicines were much higher. Secretary Pharmaceutical desired that Punjab Government may kindly send list of medicines which are purchased by them and whose rates are found to be higher. He would consult CPSUs and see if the rates can be reduced (**MD PHSC**).

3. **Seminar regarding Jan Aushdhi-** Health Minister and Secretary Pharmaceutical decided that a seminar regarding Jan Aushdhi would be held in Amritsar towards July end (**MD PHSC**).

4. **Jan Aushdhi Vans-** Union Government is willing to provide a truck which can be utilized by State Government for a mobile Jan Aushdhi shop. MD PHSC may kindly examine (**MD PHSC**).

5. **Running of Jan Aushdhi Stores-** Secretary Pharmaceutical explained that Rogi Kalyan Samiti even if unregistered can be given job of running Jan Aushdhi Stores (**MD PHSC**).

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