The First Appellate Authority, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Panchdeep Bhawan, CIG Road, <u>New Delhi – 110002</u>.

The Medical Superintendent, Employees' State Insurance Corporation Hospital, Basaidarapur, Delhi - 110015

## Subject : First Appeal in case of refusal to my application for seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

With due regard, I would like to submit that I have got privilege of studying various documents related to investigation conducted in various cases of Maternity Benefit Payment released from various Branch Offices under jurisdiction of Regional Office, Faridabad.

Further to above, I have also come across with some investigation conducted with respect to causing of loss to ESIC under jurisdiction of Regional Office, Delhi.

It is also a known fact that this kind of pilferage of ESI funds in form of providing treatment to non-entitled IPs / Dependent of IPs is a common practice in Hospitals also. These facts make me believe that there is large scale seepage of ESI Corpus on SST with the connivance of our senior officers. The concern on issue of graveness of misuse of ESI Corpus on SST has been repeatedly expressed by ESIC in its many meeting as the expenditure on account of SST is steadily rising as is also shown in under-mentioned table also.

Year	Expenditure on SST (In Crores)
2018-19	Rs. 1,141.44
2019-20	Rs. 1,382.81
2020-21	Rs. 1,231.82
2021-22	Rs 1,372.29
TOTAL=	Rs. 5,128.36

Τo,

The SST Mafia involved in these issues are distributing ill gotten money to senior officers of ESIC also. Many senior officers of ESIC are being caught red handed collecting ill gotten money for clearing wrong SST Bills.

Since, examining expenditure of Rs. 5,128.36 Crores in detail is not possible, hence, I want to analyze the spending of these funds on sample basis, hence I requested the CPIO, Headquarters Office, ESIC for following Information with respect to referrals and payment made by the **ESIC Hospital and PGIMS, Basaidarapur, Delhi** during year 2021-22 and 2022-23 for all referrals made to various private Hospitals empaneled for all kind of referral treatments.

- 1. Year wise total Number of cases referred to Private Hospitals during year 2021-22 and 2022-23 by ESIC Hospital Basaidarapur (If same patient is referred multiple times then his every referral should be separately counted in above figure).
- 2. The following details of each case referred during year 2021-22 and 2022-23 to all above Hospitals in enclosed format :
  - a) Name of Patient referred to external Service Provider for SST / any type of patient care activity.
  - b) Name of IP to which the Patient is related.
  - c) Insurance No. of IP.
  - d) Name of the Hospital to which patient is referred.
  - e) Date of referral.

It was also requested that in case the CPIO is not able to compile the information as desired in point No. 2 then a xerox copy of office copies of all referral letter to above hospitals may be provided to the undersigned.

Hence, the First Appellate Authority is requested to kindly direct the CPIO Headquarters and Medical Superintendent, ESICH, Basaidarapur to release the information as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosed : As above.

Date : 02-12-2023.

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