

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001

No. : 5-1((66)/2009-PD

Date: 08.09.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Endorsement of OMs issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India – reg.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Competent Authority has accorded approval to forward the following Office Memoranda issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to all CSIR Labs./Instts./Units for information, guidance and compliance.

Sr. No.	Office Memorandum No.	Subject
1	Office Memorandum No. 5-16/CGHS(HQ)/HEC/2024(Part I)/I/3808906/2025 dated 09.10.2025	CGHS rates applicable for treatment at a healthcare organisation regarding city-class/tier mapping in terms of HRA continuation orders (reference Annexure 1)
2	Office Memorandum No. S.11030/4/2026-EHS(8385264) dated 16.02.2026	Delegation of Powers to Heads of Departments in various Ministries/Departments for settling Permission cases and Post Facto Approval relating to Referral System and Medical Reimbursement under CGHS or CS(MA) Rules, 1944 – Enhancement of Ceiling Rate from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 10 Lakhs without Consultation of IFD of concerned Ministry – reg.
3	Office Memorandum No. 5-16/ CGHS(HQ)/HEC/2024(Part I)/I/3850429/2026 dated 24.03.2026	CGHS rates applicable for treatment at healthcare organisation – clarification – reg.
4	Office Memorandum No. S.14025/15/2024-EHS(8270534)/I/3862000/2026 dated 13.05.2026	Regarding option for Central Government employees to avail medical facilities either for their parents or parents-in-law under CGHS and CS(MA) Rules, 1944.


Amrendra Kumar
Under Secretary (PD)

Encl. : As above

Copy to:

1. The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units
2. CSIR Website
3. Office copy

F. No. 5-16/CGHS(HQ)/HEC/2024 (Part I)/I/3808906/2025

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कें. स. स्वा.यो. भवन, दिल्ली
दिनांक -09-10-2025

कार्यालय ज्ञापन/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: CGHS rates applicable for treatment at a healthcare organisation regarding city-class/tier mapping in terms of HRA continuation orders (reference annexure 1)

Reference:

1. CGHS O.M. **F.No. 5-16/CGHS(HQ)/HEC/2024 (Part I)** (Comp No. 8365027) dated **03.10.2025** — *Revised Rates* (Annexure-1).
2. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M.**No. 2/5/2017-E. II(B)** dated **07.07.2017** — Para 6 *Special orders on continuance of HRA*

In partial modification/clarification of Annexure-1 to the O.M. dated 03.10.2025 cited at Ref. (1), and in consonance with the Ministry of Finance O.M.s cited at Ref. (2), it is hereby clarified that for the purposes of city-class/tier mapping and rate applicability in Annexure-1:

- i. The following locations shall be treated at par with "Delhi (X-Class/ Tier 1 City)": Faridabad (Haryana), Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh), Noida (Uttar Pradesh), and Gurugram (Haryana).
- ii. Jalandhar Cantt. shall be treated at par with "Jalandhar (Y-Class/ Tier2 City)" for rate-class/tier purposes.
- iii. Goa, and Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) shall be treated at "Y-Class/ Tier 2 City" rates for rate-class/tier purposes.
- iv. Panchkula (Haryana) and S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali, Punjab) shall be treated at par with "Chandigarh (Y-Class/ Tier2 City)" for rate-class/tier purposes.

All references in Annexure-1 to city class/tier mapping and rate applicability for the above locations shall be read in line with the Ministry of Finance O.M.s cited at Ref. (2) to (4). All other contents of the O.M. dated 03.10.2025, including Annexures, remain unchanged.

Digitally signed by

Dr Satheesh Y H

Date: 09-10-2025

(Dr. Satheesh Y. H.)

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Director (CGHS)

Tel No. 011-26872280

Copy to:

1. All Ministries and Departments of the Government of India through the CGHS website
2. Addl. DDG (CGHS) with the directions to monitor the implementation in coordination with AD HQ.
3. Addl. Director, CGHS(HQ)/ Addl. Directors, CGHS of Cities / Zone with the directions to comply with the provision of instructions above

4. All CGHS Wellness Centres through the concerned AD, CGHS
5. All Pensioner Associations.
6. MCTC, CGHS with the directions to upload the document on CGHS Website (www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in).
7. All HCOs empanelled under CGHS through CGHS website.
8. Director, AIIMS as per list; JIPMER, Puducherry; PGIMER, Chandigarh; CNCI Kolkata & Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
9. Medical Superintendent Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital, Delhi & Sucheta Kriplani Hospital, Delhi
10. CDAC, Noida with the request to Modify the CGHS Software as per the provisions contained above.
11. CEO & MD NHA with the request to kindly inform the Claim Processing Doctors regarding the referral process.
12. LACs/ ZACs through Addl. Directors, CGHS.
13. Sanctioning Authorities in CGHS.
14. CMO Hospital Cell, CGHS HQ.
15. CMO Hospital Empanelment Cell, CGHS

Copy of Information to:

1. PPS to the Minister for Health and Family Welfare
2. PPS to the Minister of State (H&FW), MoHFW
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5. PSO/Senior PPS/PPS/PS to Secretary (DARPG & DoPPW), MoPPG&P
6. PPS to AS & DG CGHS
7. PPS to JS (MoHFW), CGHS

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File No. S.11030/4/2026-EHS(8385264)
I/3840089/2026
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(EHS Section)

Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi
Dated the 16-02-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Delegation of Powers to Heads of Departments in various Ministries/ Departments for Settling Permission cases and Post Facto Approval relating to Referral System and Medical Reimbursement under CGHS or CS(MA) Rules, 1944 - Enhancement of Ceiling Rate from Rs. 5 Lakhs to Rs. 10 Lakhs without Consultation of IFD of concerned Ministry. - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the MoHFW vide OM No. 11011/20/2014-CGHS(P)/EHS, dated 23.11.2016, whereby the ceiling limit for settlement of medical reimbursement cases (where no relaxation of rules is involved and entitlement is worked out strictly as per prescribed CGHS rates) was enhanced from ₹2.00 lakh to ₹5.00 lakh.

2. In this regard, the matter has been re-examined and decided to enhance the present ceiling limit from ₹5.00 lakh to ₹10.00 lakh for settling medical reimbursement cases by the Heads of Departments of Ministries/Departments without consultation of IFD, provided that:

- (i) No relaxation of CGHS/CS(MA) Rules is involved, and
- (ii) The entitlement is worked out strictly with reference to the prescribed CGHS/CS(MA) rate lists.

3. This has the concurrence of IFD vide CD No. 3131 dated 29.01.2026. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India
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To

1. All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
2. Directorate of CGHS, R.K Puram, New Delhi.
3. Addl. Director (HQ), CGHS, Delhi with the request to circulate.
4. PS to AS & DG, CGHS.

F. No. 5-16/CGHS(HQ)/HEC/2024(PartI)/I/3850429/2026
(Comp No. 8365027)

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कें. स. स्वा.यो. भवन, दिल्ली
दिनांक -24-03-2026

कार्यालय ज्ञापन/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: CGHS rates applicable for treatment at healthcare organisation –
Clarification – Regarding.**

In reference to the Directorate's Office Memorandum of even number dated 03.10.2025 notifying the revised CGHS package rates, representations have been received towards:

- The description for Investigation Code RI134
- Consultation charges(superspecialist) for OPD Code CN003

2. The matter has been examined, and the following clarification is provided *ab initio*:

- The RI134 shall read "MRI Dorsal/Dorso Lumbar Spine/Cervical/Cervico Dorsal Spine - Without Contrast"
- The text of Column 2 of Section 7 of Annexure 2 shall be read as "OPD – Super Specialist (DM/MCh/DNB -SS) or equivalent*

*(Equivalent qualification as per norms of National Medical Commission)

3. The above clarification shall be deemed to be part of the Office Memorandum dated 03.10.2025.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Dr Satheesh Y H
Date: 24-03-2026
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(Dr. Satheesh Y. H.)

Director (CGHS)

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Director (CGHS)

S.14025/15/2024-EHS(8270534)/I/3862000/2026

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(EHS Section)

Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi-110001
Dated:13-05-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Regarding option for Central Government employees to avail medical facilities either for their Parents or Parents-in-law under CGHS and CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. 4(1)-18/63-H dated 03.03.1987 and OM No. H.11020/2/2023-EHS dated 26.07.2023 (copy enclosed), vide which the facility to choose either parents or parents-in-law as dependent family members for the purpose of availing medical facilities under CGHS was made available to eligible Central Government employees.

2. Attention is also invited to this Ministry's OM No. S.14025/15/2024-EHS dated 28.03.2024 (copy enclosed) whereby the aforesaid facility was extended to beneficiaries covered under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 [CS(MA) Rules, 1944], at par with CGHS beneficiaries.

3. In continuation of the above, it is hereby re-iterated that the aforesaid provisions shall be applicable to all eligible beneficiaries covered under CGHS as well as CS(MA) Rules, 1944, subject to fulfilment of prescribed dependency and other eligibility conditions under the respective rules/scheme.

4. It is further clarified that a male Government employee shall be eligible to exercise a **one-time option only** for choosing either his parents or parents-in-law as dependent family members for the purpose of availing medical facilities under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

5. Once such option has been exercised in favour of parents, the employee shall not subsequently be permitted to opt for parents-in-law as dependents at a later stage, including in cases arising due to demise of parents or otherwise. Similarly, where option has once been exercised in favour of parents-in-law, the same shall not subsequently be changed in favour of parents.

6. All Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the contents of this OM to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl. As above.

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4. All Additional Directors, CGHS
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6. Guard File.