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The Secretary Medical Education & Research,
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To

1. The Director Principal,
Govt. Medical College & Hospital,
Sector-32, Chandigarh.

2. The Director Health & Family Welfare,
U.T. Chandigarh

No. 428-FII (6)/2014/
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Subject: National Commission on Population

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of D.O.No.N.11011/19/2005-NCP
(Pt.) Dated: 28/1/2014 received from Dr. Rakesh Kumar, I.A.S. Joint Secretary to the
Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi on the
subject cited above for necessary action in the matter.

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A copy alongwith its enclosure is forwarded to the Computer Programmer, GMCH, Chandigarh to **e-circulate(email)** the same to the Medical Supdt. & Sr. Resident/Hospital Admn. with a request to send the status on the Action Taken Report (strategy/planning/implementation) on the said points to the concerned Ministry at the earliest pl.


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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

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D. O. No. N. 11011/19/2005-NCP(Pt.)

Dated 28th January, 2014

Dear *Shri Kumar,*

Please refer to this Ministry's OM of even number dated 31.12.2010 forwarding therewith the minutes of the 2nd Meeting of National Commission on Population held on 21.10.2010 and reminders of even number dated 03.05.2012, 19.11.12 & 06.06.2013

2 The National Commission on Population headed by the Prime Minister has been constituted as a body to review, monitor and give directions to the concerned Ministries/Departments for implementation of the National Population Policy(NPP), 2000 with a view to meeting the goals set out in the Policy, to promote inter-sectoral co-ordination, involve the civil society in planning and implementation, facilitate initiatives to improve performance in the demographically weaker States in the country and to explore the possibilities of international cooperation in support of the goals set out in the National Population Policy.

3 Population stabilisation is a key priority of the Government of India as well as the State Governments and UTs. The NCP in its last meeting had deliberated on the need for effective inter sectoral convergence and commitment at the highest levels of government for advancing the population stabilization agenda. The following key points emerged in the aforesaid meeting which require urgent attention of State Governments and UTs.

Programmatic Interventions

- (i) Effective IEC focusing on delay of age at marriage delay in birth of first child and promotion of birth spacing between children.
- (ii) Strengthening of Post-Partum family planning services at all centres where deliveries takes place.
- (iii) Ensuring availability of medicines at all public health facilities.
- (iv) Involving AYUSH doctors in family planning programmes.

Inter – sectoral Co-ordination

- (i) Utmost attention to be given for education, particularly of girls.
- (ii) Education regarding family life including reproductive and sexual health issues at a younger age be given to adolescents to further empowerment of women.
- (iii) Interventions to improve nutritional status, particularly pregnant mothers to be strengthened.

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4. Further, the next meeting of the Commission is now long overdue considering the fact that the last meeting was held in October, 2010. But we are not able to proceed further to convene it soon for want of the ATR in respect of your State/UT.

5. I shall be grateful, if you kindly look into the matter personally and arrange to send the status on the Action Taken Report (strategy/planning/implementation) on the above mentioned points to this Ministry at the earliest without any further delay.

Regards

Yours sincerely,

RKC

(Dr. Rakesh Kumar)

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