

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER REASI

To,

The Block Medical Officer,
Mahore.

No:- CMO/RSI/ 739-43

Dated:- 16-06-2014

Subject:- Explanation.

Sir,

While going through the Daily Excelsior News Paper dated 16-6-2014 it is written on the first page as below:-

Deaths of pregnant Women due to no Medical Aid, where aspiring for the mother hood is suicidal i.e. in Block Mahore.

The paper quotes you and writes that there is no Medical Aid in Block Mahore and frequent deaths of Pregnant women are occurring for want of Medicare. The paper further writes that there is only one ISM doctor under NRHM in CHC Mahore against the 7 sanctioned posts which is a white lie, because there are only two Posts of MBBS doctor in CHC Mahore under NRHM and both are filled by the doctors. The paper further gives the detail of Mahore and writes that all the major PHCs of Block Mahore are without doctors even engaged under NRHM whereas the facts are:-

(1) PHC Arnas, there are four doctors physically working (2 MBBS & 2 ISM) similarly at Darmari 2 ISM doctors, at Banna 4 doctors (2ISM and 2 MBBS), at Gota 4 doctors (2ISM and 2MBBS) are working, whereas at Baggoodass 3 doctors (2ISM and 1MBBS) are working, besides this, one MBBS doctor under Regular Category is working at NPHC Tulli and one MBBS & One ISM at NPHC Lar.

Hence in total, though we are short of MBBS doctors on regular side but under NRHM side we have 8 MBBS doctors out of 10 vacancies and there is no vacancy of ISM doctors in the Block because there is no sanctioned Post ISM doctors in new Type PHCs/ Sub Centres that means all the vacancies under NRHM are filled.

Sub Centres are truly run by persons, one Pharmacist, FMPHW, and Safaiwala. So no need to point out this arrangement.

Further the paper has misquoted that there there is only one Amb. In Mahore Block where you were already having one TATA 407 and one Troop Carrier at Mahore and one TATA 407 at Darmari and also received one new Amb. For PHC Arnas and CHC Mahore each. Hence you are having in total 5 Ambulances and one Troop Carrier. Hence this news of shortage of Ambulance is wrongly projected.

Regarding the deaths of 3 pregnant ladies during this year in which one Shamshad Begum W/O Mohd Farooq R/O Jamslan died in SDH Mahore and was delivered under your control and the cause of death as per your enquiry was PPH

and the attendants of the patient could not arrange the Blood. The 2nd death of Maqsooda Begum W/O Bahar Din died on way to Reasi at Kanthan Bridge because of Excessive Bleeding and 3rd death Zubeda Banoo W/O Mohd Azam R/O Thuru occurred on 9-4-2014 at home only because the patient was not brought to the Hospital But the daily Excelsior Writes that there are frequent deaths occurring in Mahore Area. As for the posts of Specialists in SDH are concerned the same need yet nod from the Govt.

Now you explain why the wrong picture of the Block is projected before the Media and things which are available here are also shown not available and that too by quoting your self. Also talking to media is beyond your mandate and against the Government directions.

The reply should reach in the office of the Under Signed within twenty four hours and the news Item wrongly quoted should be got rectified through corrigendum.

Further a Committee of experts is being constituted which shall inquire into all these deaths and strict action shall be initiated against any of the staff members who is found negligent in these cases.

Yours Faithfully


Chief Medical Officer
Reasi

Copy to:-

1. The Director Health Services Jammu for information.
2. District Development Commissioner Reasi for information. This is in reference to your telephonic directions regarding the deaths.
3. The Mission Director NRHM J & K for information.
4. The Distt. Information Officer Reasi for information.