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To

Shri Baidyanath Prasad,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Hospital-II Section)
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

Sub: Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 85 for 09.02.2021 regarding "Poor disposal of bio-medical waste by hospitals".

Ref: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, (Hospital-II Section), Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi letter No. H.11017/05/2020-H-II dated 03.02.2021 received vide e-mail dt 03.02.2021.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to furnish the desired information about the **Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 85 for 09.02.2021 regarding "Poor disposal of bio-medical waste by hospitals"** concerning to AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, for taking further necessary action at your end:-

Sl. No.	Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 85 for 09.02.2021 regarding "Poor disposal of bio-medical waste by hospitals"	Reply
(a)	Whether the government is aware of the fact that in government as well as private hospitals are very poor in handling bio-medical waste and they generally end up mixing the biomedical waste with municipal waste and pose a serious threat to human being;	<p>The biomedical waste generated at AIIMS Bhubaneswar is handled as per Bio Medical Waste Management Rules – 2016, Bio Medical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018, Bio Medical Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2019 and Guidelines for COVID-19 waste management Revision 4 under supervision of Central Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>The waste generated is segregated, packed, and transported as per the laid down guidelines. Later the waste is handed over to the authorized agency for its disposal in the Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility (CBWTF).</p> <p>The details are uploaded to the authorized agency website on daily basis and the same is also made available to the State Pollution Control Board. The waste bags are barcoded and hence prevents missing or mismanagement of wastes.</p> <p>Under no circumstances the biomedical waste generated at AIIMS Bhubaneswar is mixed up with general municipal waste.</p>
(b)	if so the details thereof;	Not Applicable
(c)	whether Government has prescribed any guideline in this regard so that the biomedical waste is disposed of properly; and	There are various guidelines, which have been prescribed by Govt. regarding management of Bio-medical Waste.
(d)	if-so, details thereof, if not reasons therefor?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bio Medical Waste Management Rules – 2016,2. Bio Medical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018,3. Bio Medical Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2019 and.4. Guidelines for COVID-19 waste management Revision 4, issued by Central Pollution Control Board.

This is issued with the approval of the Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

भवदीय /Yours faithfully,

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1. PS to Director for kind information of the Director.
2. PS to DD (A) for kind information of the DD (A).
3. **Shri Jitendra Arora, Director (PMSSY)**, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, PMSSY Division, 3rd Floor, IRCS Building, Red Cross Road, New Delhi, 110001 for kind information and necessary action.
4. Shri S. M. Routray, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, PMSSY Division, 3rd Floor, IRCS Building, Red Cross Road, New Delhi, 110001 for kind information and necessary action.
5. Shri Shambhu Kumar, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, PMSSY-IV Section, 3rd Floor, IRCS Building, New Delhi for kind information and necessary action.
6. Shri Bikramjit Choudhury, Under Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, (PMSSY), Government of India, 3rd Floor, IRCS Building, Red Cross Road, New Delhi, for kind information and necessary action.
7. Shri Jitendra Kumar Jangid, Section Officer (PMSSY-IV) Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, IRCS Building, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
8. Shri Manish Jangra, Assistant Section Officer (PMSSY-I), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
9. Shri Shubham Goel, Assistant Section Officer (PMSSY Division), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, 3rd Floor, IRCS Building, New Delhi for information and necessary action.