To

Sri Kareem Ansari, Yugantar, 3-4-142/6, Barkatpura, HYDERABAD – 500 027

Subject: Reply to RTI Application

Dear Sri Kareem Ansari garu,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your RTI application dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024, which was received by our office on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

In response to your application, we would like to inform you that only Para 1 of your query pertains to the Telangana Medical Council (TGMC).

We are pleased to inform you that action against quacks commenced in February 2024, with the formation of Special Legal & Anti-Quackery Committees specifically tasked with taking legal action against such individuals.

We wish to inform you that, above-mentioned Committees have inspected several clinics in the few districts of Telangana with existing manpower in the Council and will expand to all districts of Telangana shortly.

Further, paragraphs 2, 3, and 5 are not related to the Telangana Medical Council and it is requested you to approach either Director of Public Health or concerned District Medical and Health Officers (DMHO) for further information.

In response to paragraph 4, no complaints have been received against the investigator officer for misconduct or bribery in the last five years.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr D. Ramesh
Public Information Officer
INCHARGE REGISTRAR
Telangana Medical Council
Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad-500 095.

## Request For information under Right to Information Act (2005)

To:
Public Information Officer
Telangana Medical Council
P. B. 523, Sultan Bazaar near Post Office opposite Womens College
Hyderabad,, TG 500095

Hyderabad 23 May 2024

Subject: Information Regarding diagnostic test charges

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Right to Information Act (2005), I hereby request the following information:

1) Could you please confirm whether the Telangana Medical Council has conducted any inspections in the old city area to investigate illegal practices in clinics, the presence of fake doctors, and unqualified nurses? please provide full detail of last three years

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- 2) Has the Telangana Medical Council or government of telangana issued any guidelines or regulations with regard to overcharging for diagnostic tests, particularly concerning HSG tests? There have been reports of clinics charging patients amounts varying from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000 for these tests, which seem inconsistent with charges in other hospitals.
- 3) Is it mandatory for clinics and hospitals to display the charges for medical tests prominently? Some healthcare facilities reportedly do not display the charges for tests, and there are discrepancies in charges for in-patients and out-patients.
- 4) Whether the Telangana Medical Council has received any complaint of the investigator officer for misconduct or bribe from last five years .
- 5 .Whether the department has issued any guidelines or regulations addressing the issue of overcharging for diagnostic tests.

Please provide clear copies of or verified links to any gazettes, notifications, circulars or any other public communications, as well as reports, budget documents, expense statements, invoices, meeting notes, checklists, office memos or emails that provide information on this matter. See Section 2(i) and 2(j) of the RTI Act (2005).

In conforming to Section 6(3), if this information is not within your control please transfer the request to the appropriate PIO and inform me of the transfer.

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I have included an IPO (62F 071823a) in the amount of ₹10. Kindly inform me of any additional charges associated with fulfilling this request.

In the interest of expediency, and to minimize the research and/or duplication burden on your staff, send records electronically if possible. The email address is provided below. Otherwise, please send clear photocopies to the postal address.

Email: rmzwmhku@yourti.in Postal reply to: Kareem Ansari Yugantar (RMZWMHKU) 3-4-142/6, Barkatpura Hyderabad 500027

Sincerely,

Kareem Ansari