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Sub: Reimbursement of medical claims under CHSS in DAE and Units in Mumbai.

As per the procedure in vogue, claims from the retired persons who are members of CHSS pertaining to the medicines purchased from the market are being processed by Accounts Division (CHSS), BARC, irrespective of the Units to which the person concerned would have belonged while in service. IFA, BARC has now intimated that the above procedure has been reviewed and it is felt that the present arrangement is not conducive to a proper monitoring system of the CHSS expenditure. A suggestion for decentralisation of the system was, therefore, made as per which the medical claims in respect of retired employees would be dealt with by the Units from which a person would have retired instead of centrally processing the claims by Accounts Division, BARC. It has been, therefore, decided that henceforth the claims for the medicines purchased from the market in respect of retired persons will be dealt with by the Units from which the person concerned would have retired which is the procedure applicable to the serving employees for which instructions were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated January 13, 1998. It is, therefore, requested that appropriate budget provisions in the RE 2002-03 to meet the reimbursement of the expenditure under Head '341 00 104 03 00 21 M&S under CHSS' may be made. However, IFA. BARC has agreed that till such time budget provisions in this regard are made by the concerned Unit, BARC would make necessary budgetary allocations for the purpose. The Unit concerned may, therefore, keep in touch with IFA, BARC in case of such an eventuality. It is, therefore requested that the claims falling in the above category when received from BARC Hospital/Dispensary may be processed and reimbursement arranged PSUs/Aided Institutions such as a NPCIL, IRE, TIFR, TMC etc. would process the claims for reimbursement not only in respect of the retired employees concerned, but serving employees also henceforth. In the case of persons retired from outstation Units but got enrolled as members in Mumbai CHSS, the existing practice of processing the claims by the Accounts Division, BARC would continue.

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2. Hospital Administrator, BARC Hospital, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai 400 094. It is requested that the concerned Sections in the Hospital and CHSS Dispensaries may be instructed to submit the medical claims for purchase of medicines from open market in respect of the retired persons to the respective Units/PSUs/Institutions instead of Accounts Division, BARC as is the practice in respect of serving employees. The same procedure would be applicable in respect of serving employees of PSUs/Institutions henceforth.

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