



Press Release

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With regards to the proposed construction of a new 150-bed multispecialty hospital on PPP in the Port area. We would like to make following clarifications:

NMPA is dedicated to provide quality healthcare facilities to its employees, pensioner's and the local community. Even though it provides worthwhile services, the current NMP Hospital needs to be significantly upgraded in order to keep up with the growing demand for contemporary healthcare facilities. Some people, influenced by pensioners associations, are fighting against the central government's people centric policies because they may not be aware of the services that the poor people in the vicinity are going to benefit out of the new hospital project.

In order to assist the underprivileged, oppressed, and downtrodden people of Panambur and all of Mangalore, the Government of India has taken the noble step of implementing the Multi-Specialty (PPP) Hospital through the New Mangalore Port Authority. The general public's interests, including those of Port Authority employees and retirees, will be taken into consideration when developing the hospital.

The well-being of the general public, pensioners, and Port employees is taken into consideration for the proposed Public-Private Partnership (PPP) hospital. It is significant to note that the institution has not specified any rule requiring its beneficiaries to be enrolled exclusively in the proposed Multi Specialty (PPP) Hospital, as per its tender document terms and conditions serial No. 22.7.2. It provides its pensioners and employees the liberty to be admitted to any hospitals of their choosing subject to CGHS rates.

In accordance with the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), either the proposed Public Private Partnership Hospital or the current NMPA Hospital is required to pay when patients are referred to any other private hospital for treatment. The Port has to pay the amount as per CGHS to the referred private hospital and this will continue even further.

The rumors / speculations spread by Pensioners Association that hospital employees / pensioners will no longer be allowed to be admitted to outside hospitals are far from the truth. The proposed Multi Specialty (PPP) Hospital will be fully under the supervision of Chief Medical Officer, NMPA. As per the tender document Chief Medical Officer along with other doctors and staff will be based at the New Multi-Specialty hospital so as to ensure expeditious clearing of bills the from private hospitals and to redress all grievances of the beneficiaries.

NMPA, which has the best of intentions and wants to assist every individual in the region, including the people of Panambur. Multispecialty (PPP) hospital will assist in the implementation of all Central Government health-related initiatives. However, it is regrettable that some individuals are spreading wrong information against the organization's plan because they cannot stand the prosperity of the nation or the interests of the underprivileged.

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