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F. No. C. 11022/48/2015-RTI (HEC)
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General Central Govt. Health Scheme
(Hospital Empanelment Cell)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 17th August, 2015

To,

✓ Shri Dilip H. Deshmukh,
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Royal Palms, Aarey Colony,
Goregaon East,
Mumbai - 400065.

Sub: - Information under the RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

With reference to your application under RTI Act, 2005, received in this section on 17.08.2015. I am to convey that available information is as follows:-

Regarding Point No. 1 - The Continuous empanelment scheme was in vogue till 28th February, 2015 in all CGHS cities except Mumbai. The guidelines are available on CGHS website. Under this scheme no such criteria of NABL as minimum eligibility criteria for empanelment for diagnostic laboratories had been prescribed.

Regarding point No. 2, 3, 4 & 5 - No material information is available with O/o undersigned.

1st appellate authority is Additional Director (CGHS), CGHS (HQ), R.K. Puram, Sec-12, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully


Sr. CMO (HEC) & CPIO

Copy for information to -

- (i) Dr. Mohan Lal, Nodal Officer (RTI), CGHS (HQ), Sec-12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Central Government Health Scheme
Government of India.

Guidelines For The Continuous Empanelment Of Private Hospitals (Including Dental Clinics And Eye Centers) , Diagnostic Laboratories And Imaging Centers With The CGHS

National Accreditation Board For Testing And Calibration Laboratories (NABL) As Minimum Eligibility Criteria For Empanelment Of Diagnostic Laboratories.

1. Please give information about reason for prescribing National Accreditation Board For Testing And Calibration Laboratories (NABL) as minimum eligibility criteria for empanelment of diagnostic laboratories under the guidelines for the continuous empanelment of private hospitals (including dental clinics and eye centers), diagnostic laboratories and imaging centers with the CGHS.
2. Please give information about any special status granted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL).
3. Please give information about the criteria adopted by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) while qualifying / approving / accrediting Diagnostics Laboratories.
4. If accreditation as per ISO 15189:2012 provided by any of the National/International Accreditation body including NABL, New Delhi is accepted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for consideration of Recognition of Private Medical/Diagnostics Laboratories under applicable Acts/Regulations/Schemes. If no, then please give information on reasons for such decision.
5. Attached copy of the RTI reply No. A-11015/18/2015-CPW Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests& Climate Change (CP Division) dated 27th May 2015 for your reference and record.