

No.V.25011/276/2009-HR
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health Research

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 5th May 2010

ORDER

This order is passed in pursuance of High Court of Allahabad order dated 3.8.2009 in Civil Miscellaneous Writ Petition No. 31904 of 1991, in which the Court has directed "the petitioner may file a fresh representation before the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi, bringing on record various orders passed by various High Courts and that of Supreme Court. If such a representation is made with regard to recognition of the course of authority will consider and decide that matter by a reasoned and speaking order within three months from the date of the production of a certified copy of this order with representation. If necessary, the petitioner would be accorded personal opportunity of hearing by the respondents".

The NEHM through Dr N K Awasthy filed a representation dated 28.10.2009 to the Secretary, which was received on 31.11.2009. The major issues raised in the representation are as follows:

1. Electropathy is a medical system based on herbal and its medicines are prepared from medicinal plants with the help of distilled water. Its medicines are the 100% safe and curative.
2. Not a single complaint/ case has been reported/ registered with the Government regarding death of any patient.
3. There have been various Court judgments supporting electropathy. In support of this contention, the representation has annexed copies of orders relating to various cases.
4. Apart from the Court cases, the representation has also submitted affiliations from World Council, Reports of GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, from Deputy Minister of Health & Family Welfare dated 14.6.91 & 17.6.91 from Government Medical Councils, answers to Parliament questions, notification of directorate of health services, Government of NCT of Delhi; private memorandum letter from former Minister of Health & Family Welfare, article published in Indian Journal of Veterinary Medicine, Punjab Agricultural Magazine, Lucknow, Notification of J & K Government and letter of SSP Agra (UP), letter of Government of MP, as well as some publications (books & magazines) on electropathy.
5. Dr Awasthy has represented that the Health Ministry should honour the judgment and give shelter to Electropathy Medical System by permitting NEHM promotion, development & Research (Education & Practice) in Electropathy Medical System at least initially for 15 years so that the necessary criteria for recognition of a new medical system may be achieved without any hindrance.

