

To

Shri Karan A. Singh, IAS
Managing Director,
Punjab Infrastructure Development Board,
Chandigarh.

Subject : Upgradation of Government Medical and Dental Colleges & Hospitals in Punjab : Chief Minister Office Reference

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

Punjab Infrastructure Development Board is already actively involved in drawing up project report for upgradation of infrastructure and facilities in Government Medical College and its attached hospital at Patiala.

2. The Chief Minister has ordered to undertake a phased program of upgradation of all the three Medical Colleges / Hospitals as well as the two Dental Colleges.

3. On the advice of Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, this department has already sent a communication to Secretary Planning on 17.11.2005 for making suitable provisions / sanctions as per details mentioned therein for the purpose. A copy of the communication is enclosed for your information.

4. Details of requirements received from the concerned institutions are enclosed. As these projections have not been made by a consultant having access to multi-disciplinary professional expertise, possibilities of several grey areas can not be ruled out. Further, the projections have been guided by the local institutional vision, and may suffer from lack of parity of infrastructure / facilities envisaged in different institutions.

5. Punjab Infrastructure Development Board has the privilege of having interacted with the Chief Minister in person at Patiala, where the vision plan for Patiala institutions was conceptualized. On the same very pattern, PIDB is requested to depute its consultants to carry out the same exercise for the other two Medical Colleges and attached hospitals, as well as the two Government Dental Colleges.

6. It would be appropriate to embark on a futuristic project in a manner which provides highest value for every unit of scarce resources which are likely to be invested in the government institutions of medical education and research.

7. In this regard, communications received from all concerned institutions are enclosed for your ready reference.

8. Should you consider chairing a preliminary meeting of all Principals and Medical Superintendents of these institutions with your Consultants, kindly advise the undersigned at sarveshkaushal@hotmail.com to arrange for it immediately.

Thanking you

Yours truly,

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Secretary Medical Education and Research

CC: For kind information :-

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab
2. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
3. OSD to Deputy Chief Minister {Minister Incharge}
4. Principal Secretary Finance, Punjab
5. Secretary Planning, Punjab
6. DRME Punjab
7. Principals / Medical Superintendents of all Government Medical and Dental Colleges
8. PS/ SSMER
9. SH III