GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT 9TH FLOOR, A-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, IP ESTATE, NEW DELHI – 110 002

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ORDER

Whereas the Government has taken a very serious view of the tragic incident involving four deaths that occurred in the intensive care unit (ICU) of the Sushruta Trauma Centre (STC) on 04.12.2012 due to alleged disruption/failure of supply of medical oxygen;

And whereas the Government considers it imperative that the system of critical care in government hospitals be reviewed and adequately strengthened so as to prevent such incidents in future;

Now, therefore, the following Expert Committee is hereby constituted to review the critical care facilities in government hospitals and suggest ways and means to strengthen the system including standard operating procedures (SOPs) for critical care in the said hospitals:

i) Dr. A.K. Aggarwal, Dean, MAMC

- Chairman

ii) Dr. Deepak Tempe, HOD (Anaesthesia), GBPH

- Member

iii) Dr U.C. Verma, HOD (Anaesthesia), MAMC/LNH

- Member

iv) Dr. A. K. Sethi, HOD (Anaesthesia), G.T.B. Hospital - Member

The above Committee will submit its report along with recommendations within a fortnight.

(S.C.L. DAS) 5/12/12 Secretary (H&FW)

To

The concerned Officers

Copy for information to:

- 1. Secretary to the Minister of Health, GNCT of Delhi.
- 2. PS to the Chief Minister, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3. PS to Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi
- 4. Dean, MAMC
- 5. Director/MS, GB Pant/Lok Nayak/GTB Hospital
- 6. Director, Dte. of Health Services