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It is being observed that force personnel are frequently going to private hospitals at their own without any proper referral from the Authorized Medical Attendant. Further, some personnel are going to the extent that they are pressurizing Medical Officers to refer their dependent family members to the higher hospitals without being shown to the AMA/Unit Medical Officer.

2. As per MHA letter No. I.45026/8/2001/Pers-II dated 4th July 2001, all SSB Medical Officers are the Authorized Medical Attendant for the purpose of Medical Attendant Rules, 1944 in respect of SSB Staff, their families, officers while on tour as are covered by CHS Scheme.

3. SSB being a CAPF has its own Medical set-up consisting of 10 bedded unit hospitals, MI Rooms and 50 bedded composite hospitals. Henceforth, force personnel once gets sick should report in the sick period of MI Room/Unit hospital so that ailment is appropriately taken care of by the AMAs & necessary administrative decisions for follow-up.

4. The MI Rooms and 10 bedded unit hospitals are the centres for primary health care. The channel of referral will be from Unit MI Room/hospital to nearest District Hospital/CHC/Medical College Hospital/CPMFs Composite Hospitals as per the availability and convenience. Referral to the empanelled private hospitals in FTRs and FHQs for investigations and specialized treatment should be done after observing the prescribed procedures and obtaining permission of the respective competent authorities. This is in reference to this office order No. 1/SSB/MED/04/33/MC-3078-3128 dated 24th Dec 2004.

5. The above instruction may be adhered to strictly.

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