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To,

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Secretary, Health and Family Welfare  
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**Subject: - Considering the Medical/Fitness certificate issued by the Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha & Sowa-rigpa Practitioners with Credibility -reg.**

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is to inform you that Commission is in receipt of Grievance through **Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System** portal vide regn. no. AYUSH/E/2022/01041 regarding order memo no. SHFWS/2021/489 dated 17.08.2022 issued by Executive Director, west Bengal (**Health and Family Welfare**).

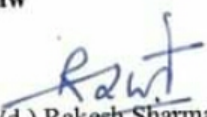
Section 35 (B) of The Paschim Banga Ayurvedic System of Medicine Act, 1961, [Passed by the West Bengal Legislature] held that "*registered Ayurvedic practitioner shall be entitled to grant medical & physical certificate required by any law or rule to be signed or authenticated by a duly qualified practitioner or Medical officer*".

Sub Section (c) of section 34 (1) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act 2020 passed by the parliament of India and assent of the Hon'ble President of India held that "*Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha & Sowa-rigpa Practitioners are entitled to sign or authenticate a medical or fitness certificate or any other certificate required by any law to be signed or authenticated by a duly qualified medical practitioner*". As per the Act the term "qualified medical practitioner" shall also encapsulate the registered Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha & Sowa-rigpa Practitioners.

In this regard letter was issued on dated 07.01.2022 to the Deputy DHS, MERT Branch, Govt. of west Bengal for allowing to issue **Fitness certificate and or any other Medical Certificate as required by any law (Copy enclosed)**.

Therefore, as per NCISM Act 2020 and Paschim Banga Ayurvedic System of Medicine Act, 1961, you are requested to instruct


health and Family welfare or MERT Branch Authorities (DHS) to consider and allowing the practitioners of Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha & Sowa-rigpa fraternity to sign or authenticate a medical or fitness certificate or any other certificate required by any law

  
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Encl: - as above

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