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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Office of Minister of State
(Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated: September 13, 2012.

Subject:- Suo motu disclosure on official tour of Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay,
Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare -
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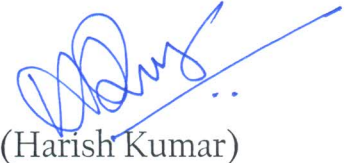
The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions O.M. No. 1/8/2012-IR dated 11.9.2012 regarding suo motu disclosure of official tours of Ministers and other officials and to disclose the details of recent visit of Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare to Yogyakarta, Indonesia as under.

Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, led a delegation which included Shri P.K. Pradhan, Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Shri R.K. Jain, Additional Secretary, Shri S.K. Rao, Joint Secretary and Dr. A.C. Verma, his Private Secretary to Yogyakarta, Indonesia for attending the 30th Meeting of the Health Ministers of South East Asia Region (SEARO), WHO and the 65th Regional Conference of SEARO between 4-7, September, 2012.

In the Conference, a number of important health sector issues were discussed which inter-alia included Antimicrobial Resistance, Ageing and Health, International Health Regulations, 2005, and the issue of Universal Health Coverage. There was also a special session on Poliomyelitis, during which the achievements of India in keeping the country free from Polio during the last 19 months was greatly appreciated by WHO and the member countries.

Yogyakarta Declaration on Ageing and Health was adopted, a copy of which is enclosed. This was the first and only foreign visit of Hon'ble Minister since he assumed charge.

Details regarding expenditure incurred for the visit is not maintained in this office. The same may be available from IH/IC/Cash Sections of the Ministry/Dte.GHS/PAO, Cab. Sectt. or the High Commissions concerned.



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