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From

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Director.

To

Shri Harpal Singh,  
Chairman – Board of Trustee,  
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New Delhi - 110049.

**Sub: Spreading of Non-communicable Chronic Diseases in India**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009, addressed to Shri Amar Singh, Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health & Family Welfare and to acknowledge the receipt of the same along with a copy of your Report - "Non-communicable chronic diseases (NCCDs) in India – A study of the gaps, quality and cost of care".

2. I would like to congratulate you for your commendable work in the field of Non-Communicable Chronic Diseases (NCCDs) in India through preventive measures like awareness and education initiatives and appreciate your findings and recommendations put forth through the aforesaid Report. I would also like to convey that the Committee fully shares your concerns in the matter and has been proactively taking up the issue with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India vigorously, since long

on a regular basis. However, your present findings have been forwarded to the Ministry for their comments and a view would be taken in the matter by the Committee in due course.

Yours faithfully,



**(R. B. GUPTA)**  
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