



## FORUM FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

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Hyderabad  
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To  
The Hon'ble Chief Minister  
Government of Telangana  
Hyderabad.

Respected Sir,

**Sub:** - Medical and Health department- Government Hospitals not providing free medicines to patients- Patients are put to heavy financial burden in purchasing medicines - Request for supply of medicines in Government Hospitals free of cost – Reg.

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Article 47 of the constitution of India stipulates that it is the duty of the government to raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living and improve public health. Government of Telangana to provide free medical aid have establish number of hospitals at state, district and mandal headquarters. These Hospitals are supposed to provide quality service including free medicines. Recently Government of Telangana has taken a decision to provide free health insurance up to Rs. 10 lakhs (Rajeev Arogya Sree).

Against all these professed values, the poor persons entering into government hospitals like Gandhi or Osmania may get free consultation by doctor, but once the doctor prescribes medicines they have to be purchased from private medical shops established well within the hospital. There is a government pharmacy in the hospital but required medicines are not available. This is indirectly helping the private shops to boost their business. Added to it, there are medical shop alongside supplying generic medicines but they are closed most of the time. People from weaker sections are forced to purchase medicines at high cost in private medical shops located there. In contrast, in central Government health scheme (C.G.H.), the prescribed medicines are given free of cost, in case some are not readily available in pharmacy they are indented and provided to patients free of cost.

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In government hospitals (in the state) the consultation is free but cost of medicines is very high. There is no mechanism to check the availability of medicines in hospital pharmacy. The poor patients are made to purchase the medicines at high cost. Forum for Good Governance request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to order for removal of all private medical shops with in the premises of Government hospitals and medicines should be supplied in hospital pharmacy free of cost, as is being implemented in Central Government Health Scheme.

Yours Sincerely



**M. Padmanabha Reddy**  
President  
Forum for Good Governance

**Encl:** one photograph

# Ensure supply of free medicines to patients in govt hospitals: FGG to CM

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THE Forum for Good Governance (FGG) on Monday requested the Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy to order for removal of all private medical shops within the premises of government hospitals and medicines should be supplied in hospital pharmacies free of cost, as was being implemented in the Central Government Health Scheme.

FGG president M Padmanabha Reddy, in a press release issued here said that the Article 47 of the Constitution of India stipulates that it was the duty of the government to raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living



and improve public health. Telangana Government, to provide free medical aid, has established a number of hospitals at state, district and mandal headquarters. These hospitals are supposed to provide quality service including free medicines. Recently the Government of Telangana

has taken a decision to provide free health insurance up to Rs 10 lakhs (Rajeev Aarogyasri). “Against all these professed values, the poor persons entering into government hospitals like Gandhi or Osmania may get free consultation by doctor, but once the doctor prescribes medicines they have to be purchased from private medical shops established well within the hospital. There is a government pharmacy in the hospital but required medicines were not available. This was indirectly helping the private shops to boost their business. Added to this, there were medical shops alongside supplying generic medicines but they were closed most of the time.

People from weaker sections are forced to purchase medicines at high cost in private medical shops located there. In contrast, in the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), the prescribed medicines were given free of cost, in case some were not readily available in pharmacy they are indented and provided to patients free of cost,” he said.

In government hospitals in the state the consultation was free but the cost of medicines is very high. There is no mechanism to check the availability of medicines in hospital pharmacy. The poor patients are made to purchase the medicines at high cost, Padmanabha Reddy said.





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హైదరాబాద్, వెలుగు : ప్రభుత్వ హాస్పిటల్స్ లో ప్రైవేట్ మెడికల్ షాప్స్ ను మూసివేయించి, రాష్ట్ర సర్కారే ఉచితంగా మెడిసిన్స్ ఇవ్వాలని ఫోరం ఫర్ గుడ్ గవర్నెన్స్ (ఎఫ్ జీజీ) ప్రెసిడెంట్ పద్మనాభరెడ్డి కోరారు. గాంధీ, ఉస్మానియా హాస్పిటల్స్ తో పాటు సర్కారు హాస్పిటల్స్ లో ప్రైవేట్ మెడికల్ షాప్స్ ఎక్కువవుతున్నాయని, జనరిక్ షాప్స్ లు ఉన్నా అవి మూసి ఉంటున్నాయని గుర్తుచేశారు. హిల్డ్ సిక్లార్స్ ను బలోపేతం చేయాలని కోరుతూ సోమవారం సీఎం రేవంత్ రెడ్డికి ఆయన లేఖ రాశారు. డాక్టర్లు రోగులను ప్రేగా చూస్తున్నా.. వారు రాసిన మందులు హాస్పిటల్స్ లో ఉన్న మెడికల్ షాపుల్లో దొరకడం లేదని, బయట ప్రైవేట్ దుఖానాల్లో కొనాల్సి వస్తుందన్నారు.