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Subject: Temporary Utilization of Unutilized Space in the 200-Bedded Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Hospital at Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

Whereas, the Medical Superintendent, Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, vide his letters No. GNH-J/2025-57 dated 03.07.2025 and GNH-J/2423-24 dated 16.07.2025, has reported a notable rise in the number of patient admissions on account of seasonal health conditions and the ongoing Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra; and

Whereas, it has been submitted that the hospital is facing an acute shortage of physical infrastructure, thereby constraining its ability to provide adequate patient care and to meet eligibility norms for initiating academic programmes such as DNB courses; and

Whereas, the Medical Superintendent Gandhi Nagar Jammu has proposed the temporary utilization of the space available in the 200-bedded Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Hospital, located within the premises of Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, a facility which, despite being completed, has two floors currently lying unutilized due to administrative and other constraints; and

Whereas, the proposal has been duly examined and it has been found that the aforementioned space can be gainfully utilized to augment bed capacity and infrastructure of the Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, in the interest of public health and patient care.

Now, therefore, in view of the facts and circumstances stated herein above and with a view to ensuring optimal utilization of existing public infrastructure, it is hereby ordered that:

- The concerned authorities shall take immediate steps to operationalise the temporary utilization of the two
 unutilized floors of the 200-bedded Maternal and Child Health Hospital situated within the premises of
 Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, for use by the said hospital to meet the current demand in
 patient care and associated healthcare services.
- 2. This arrangement shall be strictly temporary in nature, and the space shall be restored to the Maternal and Child Health Hospital as and when required for its exclusive use in furtherance of its core mandate.
- 3. This order is issued in the interest of public health and patient welfare.

Sachin Kumar Vaishya, IAS Deputy Commissioner Jammu

No.DDCJ/CPO/2025-26/5088-92

Dated 0/- 08-2025

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- Secretary to The Government, Health & Medical Education Department, Jammu and Kashmir, for kind inf.
- 2. Principal, Government Medical College and Hospital, Jammu for inf. and n/a
- Director, Health Services Jammu for information
- 4. Chief Medical Officer. Jammu for information and necessary action.
- 5. Medical Superintendent, Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu for inf. n/a