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Dear Sil,

A sting Operation titled "Operation Jonk" was aired by News Nation TV channel on 21/7/2014 exposing the corrupt practices indulged in by certain Diagnostic Centers in Delhi by offering commissions to doctors in lieu of referrals made by them to their centres.

- 2. On the direction of this Ministry, the Ethics Committee of MCI is conducting an enquiry into the matter. In the interim report submitted by MCI, the following nine Diagnostic Centers have been prima facie found involved in unethical medical practices:
 - 1. Star Imaging & Path Lab (P) Ltd.
 - 2. City X-Ray & Scan Clinic Pvt. Ltd.
 - 3. Dewan Chand Imaging & Research Center
 - 4. Prime Imaging Center
 - 5. Orbit Imaging & Path Lab Pvt. Ltd.
 - 6. N-2 Imaging Center Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
 - 7. Global Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd.
 - 8. SRL Diagnostic
 - 9. Unique Diagnostic
- 3. The Ethics Committee has also noted that the majority of these Centers are empaneled with the CGHS and the other Govt. agencies and has recommended that pending investigation, the empanelment of these Centers may be withdrawn by the concerned agencies.
- 4. In view of above, in the interest of public health & safety and restoring public confidence, it is requested that CGHS empanelment in respect of these nine Centers may be withdrawn.

This has the approval of Hon'ble HFM.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,

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