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**The Addl. DDG (AK)
The Central Public Information Officer
Directorate General of Health Services
National Council Secretariat
Nirman Bhavan, NEW DELHI – 110 011**

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Representation of Shri Surendra K Shukla – Your Ref: FTS-949319/2018
F. No. Z-28016/01/2018-MH-II**

We write in continuation of our letter dated 19 September, 2018 and would request you not to consider the said letter as it was sent inadvertently.

From the point of view of the dental professional, while the services of the Dental Hygienist are important, these services are provided as a part of the dental team comprising:

**Dental Surgeon – Head of Dental Team
Dental Assistant,
Dental Hygienist,
Dental Technician, and
Dental Nurse**

All the team members will work under the dental surgeon and not independently. The dental hygienist independently will not be able to provide oral care, except in a team. We strongly hold to this view.

Yours truly,



**Dr. Ashok Dhoble
Hon. Secretary General**