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**To:** medico-legal-queries@yahoogroups.co.in  
**Subject:** Re: [medico-legal-queries] Re: IMA Satyagraha on 16th November:  
Ministry of health agrees to act on all five demands within 6 weeks

Dear Dr Girish.

Happy Diwali.

I have a small question.... By fighting for the last three demands, do you really believe that people will stop assaults on doctors or would not drag them to consumer courts?

If the answer is No, then these demands being ignored does not make any difference to a common doctor worried about his existence and safety.

Dr Sodhi

Sent from my iPhone

On 11-Nov-2015, at 2:35 PM, girish kumar [obrienbjc1@gmail.com](mailto:obrienbjc1@gmail.com) [medico-legal-queries] <[medico-legal-queries@yahoogroups.co.in](mailto:medico-legal-queries@yahoogroups.co.in)> wrote:

Thanks to NP and HSG

For the record, these are the demands for this Satyagrah as per earlier communication:

Memorandum of demands

1. Capping of compensation allowable on alleged medical negligence cases
2. Assault on Doctors-Central act for protection of clinical establishments and modification of IPC and CrPC similar to changes made to prevent crime against women
3. Withdraw plans to start Bachelor of Science in Community Health (B.Sc Community Health)
4. Amend PCPNDT Act
5. Not to allow other system practitioners from practicing modern medicine through bridge courses and through government orders
6. Clinical Establishment Act
7. Increase budgetary allocation for health
8. Strengthen primary health care/rural health service
9. Make quality drugs available to public at affordable cost

There are 9 points we are asking for at the start of our plan. Now the new communication suggests that we restricted our demands to only 5. I request clarification on this important point as to which are these 5 points discussed with HM etc.

If the 1st 5 points above are what was discussed, then it becomes clear that the whole supposed agitation was only about our own demands of protection and state support for medical professionals only. This then suggests to the average citizens that the public oriented demands like these have been jettisoned at the altar of self help interests:

7. Increase budgetary allocation for health
8. Strengthen primary health care/rural health service
9. Make quality drugs available to public at affordable cost

And even this very contentious issue:

6. Clinical Establishment Act

Has also been left out?

Need urgent clarification on these issues before we talk further as getting the public to support us is very important and selfish interests are not going to protect or help us in the long run. Leaving out the patient centred demands sounds a bit like we included them without really meaning to help them! At the very least, we have to include at least 1 or 2 patient related demands(no.s 7,8,9) to show the genuine interest in them. This is vital to gaining patients and public trust. No law in the world will help us otherwise as we are in frontline patient care and the law officers and courts only help us long after any attacks and aggravation have occurred and damaged us in many ways. Even following the law process through the labyrinthine channels is itself a traumatic exercise for most of us except the well connected and influential folks amongst us.

Jai Hind

Inquilab Zindabad

Long live the Pink Revolution of Healthcare in India

Kind regards,

Dr Girish Kumar FRCS Ortho

Consultant Ortho Surgeon

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**On 11 Nov 2015 07:39, "Dr K K Aggarwal" <[hsgima@gmail.com](mailto:hsgima@gmail.com)> wrote:**

IMA Satyagraha on 16<sup>th</sup> November: Ministry of health agrees to act on all five demands within six weeks

Dear Leaders

Happy and Healthy Dewali

National IMA has been perusing five community oriented demands for over a year. IMA had given a protest notice to Prime Minister, Union Health Minister, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Home Minister and Union Law Minister in reference to the Observation of a Protest Day/Satyagraha on November 16th.

IMA had also sent the copy of this letter to all the Members of Parliament on 1/11/2015.

IMA stated a successful signature campaign on emedinexus, and the same was signed by over 50,000 members of IMA. IMA with emedinexus also organised an interactive webcast with Attorney General Mr Mukul Rohatgi on these issues.

Attorney General suggested that for all the demands inter-ministerial coordination committee was required, involving health, home, consumer, law ministries along with MCI and IMA.

IMA was called for a discussion by the Union Health Minister on the 5 issues that were raised on 10/11/2015. A very detailed discussion on all issues were made. The meeting was also attended by the Union Health Secretary.

Union Health Minister agreed on all the major issues and the solutions suggested by IMA. Most of these issues require amendment of existing Acts.

Health Minister agreed and constituted a time bound committee consisting of the Additional Secretary Health, Joint Secretary Law, Joint Secretary Home, Joint Secretary Home and Joint Secretary Consumer Affairs. The committee will have three representatives of IMA (IMA insisted for the same) and one from MCI. The committee will study all the suggestions and amendments given by Indian Medical Association on all five issues and submit a report within six weeks (before the central council meet). The ministry will than expeditiously act on the suggestions and amendments.

IMA had discussions with senior leaders and all felt that it was the right step. In the history of IMA it has happened for the first time that a joint inter-ministerial committee has been formed by the government to look into the amendments and suggestions given by IMA.

The health Minister has also agreed to address the Central Council meeting in Delhi.

It's a victory of Team IMA and shows the strength of our signature campaign and mass preparedness for the event.

Team IMA is grateful to the enthusiasm and commitment given by all members, state leaders and senior leaders and specially thank Mr. Mukul Rohatgi and emedinexus for their timely help.

Taking into consideration of the above facts and sequences Team IMA is POSTPONING the protest from November 16<sup>th</sup>.

The enthusiasm and commitment given by all members, state leaders and senior leaders have given Team IMA the courage to make this deal.

Keep up the preparedness in case we have to go ahead with the protest.

With regards,

Prof. Dr A Marthanda Pillai  
K Aggarwal

Prof. Dr K

National President,  
IMA  
IMA

Honorary Secretary General

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