

Text of MH & FW, O.M. No. F. 4(1)-18/63-H, dated 3.3.1987

**Female Govt. Servants may avail CGHS Benefits either for their
Parents or Parents-in-law**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 4(1)-26/56-H.II, dated the 15th June, 1960 wherein the term 'Family' for the purpose of the CGH Scheme has been defined and to say that the Government of India have been considering for some time the question of suitably amending the definition of the term 'Family' for purpose of entitlement to the benefits of the CGH Scheme in the context of the legal and social position of married Indian women who take up posts in Government service or are employed otherwise entitling them to join the CGH Scheme.

2. The Government of India have decided that a lady Government servant will be given the choice to include either her parents or parents-in-law for the purpose of availing of the benefits under the CGH Scheme subject to the conditions of dependence and residence, etc., being satisfied. The parents/parents-in-law not so included may, however, if it is so desired, avail themselves of the benefits of the CGH Scheme as extended to the general public on terms and conditions applicable to the public from time to time.

3. The contents of para 2 above may be added as explanation (d) to the definition of the term 'Family' as defined in the Ministry of Health, Letter No. F. 4(1)-26/56-H.II, dated the 15th June, 1960.

4. The Ministry of Home Affairs, etc., are requested kindly to bring the contents of this OM to the notice of all Government servants concerned, under their administrative control.