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**NOTIFICATION**

The question of bridging the gaps in utilisation of the services of Doctors for the purpose of medical examination and treatment of the inmates and members of the staff in the correctional homes in the state was under examination of the State Government in the Department of Jails. As per present system, there are the following categories of medical personnel in the correctional homes:

- Medical Officers against permanent positions placed by the Health & Family Welfare Department
- Medical Officers appointed on contract at Central, District, Special, Women, Open Air and Sub-Correctional Homes
- Part time Medical Officers engaged on contract for providing services for limited hours at the correctional homes
- Visiting Specialists who attend the correctional homes on certain specific days of the week and on call, as and when required.

By a recent Government Notification (No. 475-Jails/1P-29/07 dated 19/5/09), issued with concurrence of the Finance Department, this Department has raised the fees of visiting specialist per visit (which includes their cost of transportation) to Rs.600.00 (rupees six hundred) only.

In the same Government Order it has also been indicated that in exceptional cases, the Superintendents are authorised to call Specialists whose services are not empanelled but whose services are required for attending

By order of the Governor

Additional Chief Secretary

No. /1 (70)-Jails

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