

Government of India  
Department of Atomic Energy

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Sub: Enhancement of reimbursement of the cost of artificial hearing aid.

As per Rule 8.3 of CHSS, the cost of artificial hearing aid is reimbursed to the employees and their family members registered under CHSS on one time basis on the recommendations of ENT specialist of BARC Hospital subject to a cost ceiling of Rs.20,000/= excluding the cost of batteries, ear mould and after sales service charges. The existing cost ceiling was fixed in the year 2005.

2. References have been received in the Department to enhance the existing cost ceiling of Rs.20,000/= suitably mainly on account of the substantial increase in the cost of unit in view of the immense development in the field of hearing aid technology.

3. After careful consideration in the Department, It has been decided to enhance the existing cost ceiling of **Rs.20,000/= to Rs.30,000/=** (including cost of mould) towards reimbursement of hearing aid. As the hearing aid is generally last for 5 years, the replacement may be allowed after a period of 5 years from the date of last issue on the recommendations/issue of condemnation certificate by ENT specialist of Departmental Hospital/Sub-Committee constituted by the Administering Authority.

  
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All CHSS Administering Authorities.

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2. Director, IGCAR
3. Chief Executive, HWB
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5. Director, AMD
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7. Director, VECC
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