2 Health related Joint Ventures with HLL

GCSRA Policy Note 2016

GACL, GCSRA & HLL Project-1

- GACL, Gujarat CSR Authority & HLL have signed an MOU to-
 - Set up quality diagnostics facility in major Civil Hospitals;
 - Run Generic Medicine Stores in Govt. Hospitals; and
 - Set up production facility for sanitary napkins
- It is expected that Health Department and few other companies will also join this project
- GCSRA will link some CSR funds from various Companies as equity to the proposed Company
- The design of proposed company and these projects are based on GGRC model

GACL, GCSRA & HLL Project-1 Generic Drug Stores

- Low cost generic medicine stores will be set up in major cities and civil hospitals
- These Stores will also handle OPD prescriptions in Civil Hospitals and the city stores will also sell medicines to others, including home delivery to the patients on long term medication
- Space will be provided by Civil Hospitals and OPD medicines will be handled on service charge basis
- HLL model with fully integrated software is running in AIIMS, managing over 1500 prescriptions per day
- HLL is also developing App to convert branded drug into generic drug
- The initial cost of this project will be Rs. 20 crore
- Benefits-
 - Every OPD patient in Civil Hospitals will get assured free drugs
 - Sizeable reduction in medicine cost to old patients on regular medication

GACL, GCSRA & HLL Project-1 Sanitary Napkin Production Unit

- The Joint Venture Company also proposes to set up a low cost sanitary napkin production unit to produce 40 crore pieces per year
- The quality of these napkins are comparable to the high range products available commercially
- HLL is working with GoI, Governments of Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh and A.P.
- The manufacturing plant will cost Rs. 20 crore
- Benefit-
 - Reduced infection and pre-cancerous condition among rural women & girls

GACL, GCSRA & HLL Project-1 Diagnostics facility in Civil Hospitals

- Proposed JV Company proposes to set up these facilities in Civil Hospitals & CHCs to provide equipments like-
 - MRI
 - CT Scan
 - X-Ray machines
 - Pathology lab
- It is proposed to initially set up 20 such facilities in next 3 years
- Patients will be provided free diagnostic services and the actual cost along with 10% service charge will be claimed from the Health Department
- This project will cost Rs. 100 crore
- Benefit-
 - Assured, high quality diagnostic facility for poor patients
 - Significant reduction in over all cost of illness to the poor

GACL, GCSRA & HLL Project-2 Low cost maternity centres in remote districts

- This JV proposes to set up basic maternity care centres having
 - Hub hospitals with Gynaecologist and other staff to handle caeserian delivery
 - Spoke Hospitals for routine check up, follow up and normal delivery
- Some of the existing Trusts run hospitals can also be involved on franchise model
- An MOU has been signed by HLL, GACL and Gujarat CSR Authority to set up a new company
- It is expected that Health Department will also join this project and GCSRA will bring more private companies to participate
- Project initially to focus in Chhota Udepur and Narmada districts and slums of Vadodara city
- The model is based on-
 - No-frills
 - High asset utilisation
 - Para skilling
- This project will require initial funding of Rs. 10 crore

Organisational models

- It is proposed that 2 Joint Venture Companies can be formed on the model of GGRC by Health Department, GACL, GCSRA, HLL and other interested companies
- Unused building and space of Health Department can be rented to these Companies
- First company will deal with Generic Drug Stores, Diagnostic facilities & sanitary napkin production unit-
 - It will need investment of Rs. 140 crore in 3 years
 - 35% of the capex or Rs. 50 cr will be equity and Rs. 90 crore will be loan
 - Equity will be contributed by HLL- Rs. 7.5 cr, Health Department- Rs. 15 cr, GACL- Rs. 10 cr, other CSR contribution- Rs. 17.5 cr
- Low cost maternity hospitals and sanitary napkin distribution in rural areas will be taken up by the second company
 - It will need investment of Rs. 10 cr (equity Rs. 4 cr, loan Rs. 6 cr)
 - Equity of Rs. 1 cr each will be contributed by HLL, Health Department, GACL and other private companies.

Financial models sanitary napkins project

- An adolescent girl will need 120 pads per year
- Production facility of 40 crore units can serve over 33 lakh girls & women
- Based on demand, more units can be set up
- Considering the basic price of Rs. 2 per piece, if there is subsidy of Re. 1 per piece, these can be marketed @ Re 1 per piece or Rs. 5 per packet of 5
- Total subsidy needed for 33 lakh rural women & girls will be Rs. 40 crore
- Marketing, awareness generation, distribution of these napkins will be done by the JV Company

Financial models generic medicines project

- Stores will be fully computerised
- Every patient's record can be traced for next 2 years
- Medicines can be brought at GoG tendered prices
- Company will keep service charge of 7.5% on the medicines dispensed to OPD patients
- Medicines to outside patients will be sold on Jan Aushadhi Yojana terms
- Civil hospital premises can be used at R & B prescribed rent

Financial models Maternity Homes project

- Govt. hospitals' unused space can be taken on rent
- There will be two types of maternity homes-
 - Base (Hub) Homes having gynaecologists and facilities for caeserian section
 - Spoke Homes having MBBS doctor for normal delivery and initial screening. These will take support of ASHA workers
- Every hospital will be covered under RSBY and Chiranjeevi Yojana
- Cost of poor patients covered under these schemes will be obtained from respective schemes
- Other patients will pay the normal but low charges. All uncovered poor patients will be treated free
- Complicated cases will be referred to tertiary hospitals

Financial models Maternity Homes project

- Services of Asha workers will be used for screening of expectant mothers and their predelivery checks
- Services of 108 ambulances will be used for bringing expecting mothers
- Tie up with blood bank and anaesthetists will be made on need basis
- Target districts are- Chhota Udepur and Narmada
- Project will have strong nutrition guidance and IEC components to ensure-
 - Drop in MMR & IRR
 - Average weight of new born to be minimum 2.75 kg