



### 6 DELHI NEWSLINE

#### Taj Mansingh lease extended by 6 months

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THE NDMAC has again given six months lease extension to Tata-owned Indian Hotels Company Ltd (IHCL) to operate the iconic Taj Mansingh hotel in the Laxminagar Bangla low zone. This is the fifth time that the IHCL has received a lease extension. The current lease of the hotel expires on July 31.

New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) chairman Ajay Srivastava said the decision was taken in a council meeting on Thursday as the NDMC has not received any guidelines from the Union Home Ministry with regard to the property.

The civic agency had earlier extended the lease by four months in March this year.

"We have not received any response from the Solicitor General till date. The response has to come via the Union Home Ministry. We have no option but to extend the lease," Srivastava said.

The opinion of the Solicitor General was sought after there were divergent views on giving the first right of refusal to IHCL in case an auction takes place. While the Council was in favour of giving the first right of refusal to IHCL, the Home Ministry was against it, arguing that it may attract lower bids.

The civic body then approached the Solicitor General for his opinion. Srivastava said a final decision will be taken after receiving the Solicitor General's opinion as well as directives of the Union Home Ministry.

## Patients with rare disease march to PM house, seek free treatment

Activists, parents demand national policy to provide free treatment to people suffering from genetic diseases

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**P**ATIENTS suffering from a rare genetic ailment, Gaucher's disease, marched to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's residence on Saturday afternoon demanding a national policy to provide free treatment to people suffering from such rare diseases.

Among the patients was seven-year-old Muhammad Ahmed, who has lost all of his siblings to the disease. Ahmed was the first patient to be awarded free treatment at AIIMS following a verdict from the High Court in April this year.

Initially, Ahmed received treatment for a month. However, when his family approached AIIMS for the next round of treatment, which was scheduled on July 8 and July 22, he was denied treatment.

Managements at AIIMS said they had not received any funds (for the treatment) from the state government and so could not continue to treat Ahmed.

Diagnosed with Gaucher's as an infant, Ahmed had frequent episodes of fever and swelling of his abdomen and lymph nodes. His limbs became thin, skin developed pigmentation and his weight came down to 13 kg at the age of six, his family said.

"With each passing day, Ahmed's condition is deteriorating fast. He needs ERT (Enzyme Replacement Therapy), the only available treatment, which costs around Rs 5-6 lakh every month, for the rest of his life.



More than 5,000 are born with Gaucher's disease in India each year, a doctor said.

#### Provide free treatment to child with aplastic anaemia: HC to AIIMS

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THE Delhi High Court has directed AIIMS to provide free treatment to a four-year-old boy suffering from aplastic anaemia. Rishi Singh, son of an Afghan Sikh refugee who had migrated to India in 1992, needs intensive chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant to treat the disease.

The court of Justice Abubakar Ali Khan directed AIIMS to ensure constant monitoring of the child's condition and to conduct the Donor's HLA type test to check compatibility as when a donor is found. The cost of treatment is over Rs 10 lakh. The court will take a decision on the cost of the transplant after it receives a response from the government.

Sigam Singh, the father, had approached the High Court seeking aid to get treatment for his son. Singh had received refugee status in India in 1992 and works as a salesman in Delhi.

#### The High Court directed AIIMS to constantly monitor the child's condition

Justice Abubakar Ali Khan, who is representing the child, informed the court that his health was deteriorating.

"The doctor has warned that he is not responding well to the current treatment. The boy has lesions appearing all over his body, particularly in the mouth and he has stopped eating for the last two days. His 11-year-old brother is also emotionally disturbed over his health and he has stopped eating as well," Agarwal said.

Aplastic anaemia is the medical term for bone marrow failure. It can be fatal, if left untreated.

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### Eight arrested for scuffle near Janpath

**NEW DELHI:** Eight persons were arrested after a scuffle broke out between two parties near a bus stop in the city on Friday night.

Police said that five persons, including two who were injured, were taken to a hospital. The other three were arrested on the spot.