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To,

Shri. Ashok Gehlot

Hon. Chief Minister Rajasthan

### **SUB – Protest against the proposed Right to Health Bill 2023.**

Respected Sir,

Greetings from ASI Headquarters,

The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) the Second Largest Surgical Association in the Globe, fully supports the Medical Professionals of Rajasthan in their protest against the proposed “Right to Health Bill” implemented by Govt. of Rajasthan. The Bill intends to provide free medical services in both Public as well as Private Hospitals, Laboratories and Clinics. The Bill has received opposition from private healthcare facilities who believe that Bill lacks the suggestions made by Private Medical Practitioners and is hastily prepared and ignores ground realities. Private healthcare sector is already overregulated field and more control on it might be unnecessary. The execution of the Bill might lead to overburdening of Private Hospitals and is unrealistic.

This Bill will put additional burden on the already ailing Private Healthcare Sector and will be further detrimental and jeopardise the system. Our Organisation also condemns the undesired police lathicharge on Doctors Injuring many of them in process. We sincerely hope that better sense prevails and demand urgent amendment in the said Bill.

We fully support the Indian Medical Association which has decided to organise “A Black Day” on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to protest against this Bill and show our Solidarity with Rajasthan Doctors.

We seek your urgent attention towards this issue and action in this regard.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jain  
President ASI

Dr. Pratapsinh Varute  
Hon. Secretary ASI