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Sub : Clarification reg. upper age limit of dependent  
relatives under CHSS.

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Manager (P&IR), TAPS, NPC may please refer to his letter No. TAPS/ADM/GEN/3(4)/89 Part-II dated April 21, 2001 on the above subject.

2. For the purpose of registration of a relative under Clause 18.1 of the CHSS upper age limit is not relevant.

3. An exhaustive definition of the term "near relatives" as in the case of family under Clause 4.1 is difficult. All the same, illustration of the term has been given in the end of paragraph 18.1 of the Scheme. It could be interpreted to include blood relations either of the prime beneficiary or the spouse. It is for the administering authority to ensure that the registration under this provision is not done in a routine way and the prime consideration should be the nature and seriousness of the illness particularly with reference to the fact whether it is warranting constant and high quality medical attention. Similarly, the financial resources for meeting the expenses for such treatment could also be a reckoning factor. In all such cases, there is no laid down yardstick but the balance and fair judgment of the authority in the field would form the vital point of consideration for deciding the merit of each case.

  
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