GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1052
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2020

CGHS DISPENSARIES IN ASSAM

1052. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Guwahati is the only city in Assam where CGHS facility presently exists, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of criteria adopted for setting up new CGHS dispensaries/ wellness centres in the country;

(c) the number of private hospitals empanelled under CGHS Guwahati along with their names; and

(d) whether Government propose to increase CGHS dispensaries in the State of Assam and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a): Presently, CGHS Wellness Centres are functional in Guwahati, Dibrugarh and Silchar in the state of Assam. Postal dispensaries at Dibrugarh and Slichar were taken over by CGHS w.e.f. 01.04.2019.

(b): The criteria fixed for setting up a Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensary in a particular area are as under:-

(i) **In an existing CGHS city:**– For opening of a new Allopathic CGHS dispensary in an existing CGHS city, there has to be a minimum of 2000 Card holders (serving employees of Central Government and Central Civil pensioners).

(ii) **Extension of CGHS to a new City**: – For extension of CGHS to a new city, there has to be a minimum of 6,000 Card holders.

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(c): 5 Hospitals and 2 Diagnostic Centres are empanelled under CGHS. These are:-

Hospitals

(i) ASG Eye Care,
(ii) DOWN TOWN HOSPITAL,
(iii) HAYAT HOSPITAL,
(iv) NARAYANA SUPER SPECIALITY
(v) MARWARI, HOSPITAL

Diagnostic Centres

(i) SRL DIAGNOSTIC SKYLAB ASSAM,

(ii) ULTRACARE DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE

(d): CGHS has already taken over the postal dispensaries at Dibrugarh and Silchar and there is no proposal at present to open more CGHS Wellness Centres in the State of Assam.

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