

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2022**

CGHS FACILITIES IN VISAKHAPATNAM ANDHRA PRADESH

739. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

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

- (a) the total number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) hospitals and dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the reasons for the delay in the construction of a new CGHS Hospital in Visakhapatnam;
- (c) the sanctioned manpower strength in CGHS hospitals in Visakhapatnam and actual in-position strength and reasons for shortfall;
- (d) the expected date of construction of CGHS hospitals in Visakhapatnam and pending issues; and
- (e) the reasons for not having a separate CGHS State Directorate in Andhra Pradesh in Visakhapatnam?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (e) There are six CGHS Wellness Centres in Andhra Pradesh. Under the scheme, only OPD facilities are provided to the beneficiaries through Wellness Centres. They may avail IPD/ Hospitalization treatment facilities either through Central/State Government Hospitals, or through Private Hospitals empanelled under CGHS. Additional Director, Hyderabad looks after CGHS centres in Visakhapatnam.
