

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1087
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025**

FUNCTIONING OF CGHS

**1087. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:
SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:**

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

- (a) the detailed plan and timeline for the expansion of CGHS wellness centres in underrepresented regions, remote, hilly and aspirational districts including those in North-East;
- (b) the details of the number of CGHS wellness centres that have been approved, constructed, and made operational in non-metro cities between 2020–2025, State-wise;
- (c) the details on the current vacancy rate of doctors, nurses, paramedics, pharmacists, and administrative staff in CGHS, State-wise and district-wise; and
- (d) whether Government has revised any norms for opening new CGHS centres, particularly the requirement of a minimum of 6,000 central employees per location, in line with the Parliamentary Committee's suggestion?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAP RAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d) There are 15 CGHS Wellness Centres functioning in North East region (Arunachal Pradesh-01, Assam-07, Manipur-01, Meghalaya-02, Mizoram-01, Nagaland-01, Tripura-01, Sikkim-01) to serve the beneficiaries residing in these areas. This Ministry has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with AIIMS Guwahati and North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong to expand CGHS coverage and ensure healthcare access in underserved areas.

The details regarding State-wise number of CGHS Wellness Centres that have been approved, constructed, and made operational in non-metro cities between 2020-2025, are at Annexure-I.

The details of the current vacancy rate of doctors, nurses, paramedics, pharmacists, and administrative staff in CGHS, State-wise and district-wise are at Annexure-II.

The extant norms for opening of a new CGHS Wellness Centre, *inter-alia*, include minimum 2500 principal CGHS Cardholders or 6000 CGHS beneficiaries subject to availability of resources, suitable accommodations, creation of posts of Medical Officers, Pharmacists, Staff Nurse, Clerical Staff *etc.* The sanction of posts and allocation of funds for opening of these Wellness Centres is under the ambit of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

ANNEXURE-I**Details of the number of CGHS Wellness Centres that have been approved, constructed, and made operational in non-metro cities between 2020-2025, State-wise and year-wise**

S.No.	State	No. of CGHS Wellness Centres that have been approved, constructed, and made operational (in a calendar year)					
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (till date)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	01	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	-	01	-	-	-	-
4.	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Haryana	-	01	-	01	-	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Karnataka	-	-	01	-	-	-
13.	Kerala	-	02	-	-	-	-
14.	Madhya Pradesh	01	01	-	-	-	-
15.	Maharashtra	-	01	02	01	-	-
16.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Odisha	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Puducherry	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	01	-	-
26.	Telangana	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	01	-	-
30.	West Bengal	-	01	-	-	-	-
31.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	01	-	-

ANNEXURE-II**Details of the current vacancy rate of doctors, nurses, paramedics, pharmacists, and administrative staff
in CGHS, State-wise and district-wise**

S.No.	State/UT	District	No. of vacancies of				
			Doctors	Nurses	Pharmacist	Paramedics	Administrative staff
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Papum Pare	2	0	2	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	0	1	4	5	0
		East Godavari	0	1	2	3	0
		NTR	0	1	2	4	3
		Guntur	0	1	3	2	2
		Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	0	1	3	3	2
3	Assam	Kamrup(M)	5	1	0	13	6
		Dibrugarh	2	1	1	0	1
		Silchar	1	1	2	3	0
4	Bihar	Patna	5	0	3	18	8
		Saran	1	0	1	1	0
		Gaya	0	0	1	1	0
		Muzaffarpur	0	0	2	1	0
		Darbhangha	0	0	1	2	0
5	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	1	2	3	2	4
6	Delhi-NCR		176	115	122	192	167
7	Goa	Goa	0	0	1	0	1
8	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	5	0	8	8	23
		Gandhinagar	0	0	1	0	0
		Vadodara	0	0	0	3	0
9	Haryana	Ambala	1	0	1	3	3
		Panchkula	0	1	0	0	0

10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	2	1	3	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	2	2	4	6	4
		Srinagar	0	1	2	0	1
12	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1	1	3	2	1
		Dhanbad	0	0	1	2	2
13	Karnataka	Bangalore	0	1	3	19	18
		Mysuru	0	0	0	0	0
14	Kerala	Trivandrum	0	0	3	5	7
		Ernakulam	0	0	1	0	0
		Kozhikode	0	0	0	0	1
		Kannur	0	1	2	0	1
15	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	2	1	2	3	4
		Indore	1	0	2	0	0
		Jabalpur	7	4	4	7	7
		Gwalior	0	1	0	0	0
16	Maharashtra	Pune	3	3	4	17	24
		Nagpur	8	0	7	25	20
		Mumbai	13	8	17	71	54
		Chh. Sambhajinagar	0	0	0	0	1
		Chandrapur	0	0	0	0	0
		Nashik	0	0	0	0	1
17	Manipur	Imphal East	1	1	3	0	0
18	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	1	0	5	2	5
19	Mizoram	Aizawl	1	0	2	0	0
20	Nagaland	Kohima	0	0	1	0	0
21	Odisha	Khordha	0	2	0	6	4
		Cuttack	1	0	1	2	0
		Ganjam	0	1	0	3	1
22	Punjab	Amritsar	2	2	2	2	2
		Jalandhar	1	3	3	4	5
23	Puducherry	Puduchery	1	0	2	0	0
24	Rajasthan	Jaipur	0	0	9	13	11

		Ajmer	0	0	0	0	2
		Kota	0	0	1	1	2
		Jodhpur	0	1	0	0	2
25	Sikkim	Gangtok	1	1	2	0	0
26	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	13	3	7	35	30
		Trichy	0	0	0	4	7
		Tirunelveli	0	0	1	3	1
		Coimbatore	0	0	0	0	1
27	Telangana	Hyderabad	14	7	21	29	46
28	Tripura	Tripura West	3	0	1	0	0
29	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	1	1	3	3	5
30	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	13	4	13	20	10
		Varanasi	1	1	1	1	0
		Kanpur	21	4	9	28	23
		Lucknow	18	0	4	13	12
		Agra	1	0	0	4	4
		Bareilly	0	1	0	4	4
		Gorakhpur	0	1	0	3	3
		Meerut	10	0	9	10	7
		Aligarh	0	0	0	0	1
		Baghpat	1	0	0	0	1
		Moradabad	2	0	0	0	1
		Saharanpur	1	0	0	0	1
31	West Bengal	Kolkata	12	1	2	24	15
		North 24 Parganas	15	1	0	8	5
		South 24 Parganas	2	1	1	2	1
		Howrah	1	0	1	3	2
		Darjeeling	1	0	1	4	2
		Jalpaiguri	0	1	1	1	3
32	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	2	1	0	1	8