

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1645
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

ENHANCING MEDICAL FACILITIES

1645. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of CGHS dispensaries in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measure taken to increase medical facilities in the country including Kerala?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) & (b): There are three CGHS Wellness Centres functioning in Trivandrum, Kerala.

Moreover, there are CGHS empanelled hospitals at Trivandrum to cater to the needs of the CGHS beneficiaries.

(c): Following measures have been taken in this regard:

- (i) Orders have been issued for opening of CGHS Wellness Centre in the following cities:

Raipur, Itanagar, Agartala, Imphal, Aizwal, Kohima, Panaji, Gangtok and Vishakhapatnam
- (ii) CGHS also empanels private hospitals in the cities where CGHS is in operation to cater to the needs of CGHS beneficiaries

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