

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1798
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

MODERNISATION OF CGHS DISPENSARIES

1798. SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is working on the modernisation of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government for expansion of CGHS services?

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

(a) & (b): Improvement of facilities at Central Government Health scheme (CGHS) is a continuous on-going process.

Following measures have been taken by the Government in this regard:

- (a) Construction of own buildings for CGHS Wellness Centres functioning from rented accommodation.
- (b) Upgradation of equipments at CGHS Wellness Centre.
- (c) Computerization of CGHS Wellness Centres
- (d) Issue of individual plastic cards to CGHS beneficiaries
- (e) Introduction of Aadhar linked biometric attendance system for staff.
- (f) Option for self-printing of CGHS cards for existing CGHS beneficiaries.
- (g) Portability of CGHS plastic cards at any CGHS Wellness Centres in the country
- (h) Introduction of on-line registration for consultation at selected Wellness Centres in Bengaluru and in one zone in Delhi.
- (i) Initiation of tele-consultation on trial basis in Delhi from two CGHS Wellness Centres with specialists of Dr. RML Hospital.
- (j) Online processing of hospital bills by CGHS.

(c): Government is in the process of opening of CGHS Wellness Centes in the following cities:

Raipur, Itanagar, Aizwal, Agartala, Kohima, Imphal, Gangtok, Panaji and Visakhapatnam.