

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6465  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**SHORTAGE OF HOMOEOPATHIC DOCTORS IN CGHS**

**6465. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

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

- (a) the number of homoeopathic doctors working in the CGHS Homoeopathy Dispensaries in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Delhi;
- (b) whether there is a acute shortage of homoeopathic doctors in the CGHS dispensaries, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the CGHS Homoeopathic dispensaries disburse only generic/ substandard medicines available in the store and not indented good quality of medicines through medical store;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to address the shortage of homoeopathy doctors in CGHS dispensaries and also make available quality homoeopathic medicines?

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

- (a): Details are at Annexure.
- (b): No.
- (c) & (d): No.
- (e): Following steps have been taken to address the shortage of homeopathy doctors in CGHS dispensaries and also make available quality homoeopathic medicines:-
  - ò Homoeopathic Doctors are recruited through UPSC against vacant posts on regular basis.
  - ò There is a clause in the e-tender document for procurement of medicines regarding quality assurance.

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- The medicines are accepted in the CGHS Homoeopathic dispensaries only if:-
- (i) The lab analytical report of each batch of medicines from the NABL accredited laboratory is enclosed.
  - (ii) The medicines conform to the Homoeopathic Pharmacopeia of India (HPI) quality standard.
- If any parameter of the batch supplied is found not matching with the HPI quality standard, the sample of the same is further tested from the Govt. Homoeopathic Pharmacopeia Laboratory (HPL) and accepted only if passed in the drug test. No substandard medicine is accepted by the CGHS Homoeopathic Medical Store Depot (HMSD).

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## ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF HOMOEOPATHIC DOCTORS WORKING IN  
CGHS HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARIES

SI. No.	CGHS City	Homoeopathic Doctors	
		Sanctioned Posts	In position
1	Ahmedabad	1	1
2	Allahabad	2	0
3	Bangalore	2	2
4	Chennai	2	2
5	Delhi	29	28
6	Hyderabad	4	4
7	Jaipur	2	1
8	Kanpur	4	2
9	Kolkata	4	4
10	Lucknow	2	2
11	Meerut	2	2
12	Mumbai	6	4
13	Nagpur	2	2
14	Patna	2	2
15	Pune	4	4
16	Guwahati	1	1
17	Trivandrum	1	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>