

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 74
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

CGHS WELLNESS CENTRE

74. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTH):

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

- (a) whether the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), Wellness Centre and OPD Chambers have been inaugurated at Pradhama Hospital, Visakhapatnam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Central Government employees, pensioners and their dependants from neighbouring districts would be benefited by the said centre and can avail cashless treatment and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Yes; CGHS Wellness Centre has been made functional at Visakhapatnam since 09.01.2017.

Pradhama Hospital at Visakhapatnam has been empanelled under CGHS w.e.f. 27.12.2017.

(c): Central Government employees residing in Visakhapatnam are eligible to avail CGHS facilities and in case of emergency, the empanelled hospitals have to provide cashless treatment to them.

Central Government pensioners & their dependants residing in neighbouring districts of Visakhapatnam have the option to avail CGHS facilities from CGHS Wellness Centre, Visakhapatnam and the empanelled hospitals have to provide cashless treatment to them as per the terms and conditions of empanelment.

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