

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3388
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019**

AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH SUPPLEMENTS IN CGHS WELLNESS CENTRES

**†3388. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:
SHRI UPENDRA SINGHRAWAT:**

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

- (a) whether the supply of several medicines including the health supplements such as Chyawanprash, Aloe vera and many other tonics have been discontinued in the CGHS Dispensaries/Wellness Centres;
- (b) if so, the details and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any corrective steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to restart the distribution of these health supplements; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): No. Medicines like Chyawanprash, Manoll, Herbol, Agastya Haritaki Rasayana, Chitraka Haritaki Rasayana, Kushmanda Rasayan, Brahmi Rasayana, Brahma Rasayana, Shuddha Shilajit, Triphala Choorna, Yastimadhu Choorna, Ashwagandha Choorna, Ashwagandharist, Draksharista, Kumaryasava (it mainly contains Kumari i.e. Aloevera as ingredient) and Balarista are available in the CGHS Wellness Centres.

As far as health supplements and tonics are concerned, such terminology is not in use in the CGHS.