

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4413
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2019**

DIABETIC PATIENTS

4413. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the number of diabetic patients are increasing year by year, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is maintaining a data about the total number of diabetic patients in the country taking treatment through CGHS and if so the details thereof, gender-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make available all the medicines in the dispensary itself for supply to diabetic patients instead of indenting the medicines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): The ICMR-INDIAB Study, reported 62.4 million people with diabetes (>20 years of age) in 2011 and 73 million are estimated for 2018. Data regarding diabetic patients taking treatment through CGHS is not maintained.

(c) to (e): Only formulary medicines are procured centrally under CGHS through Medical Stores Organization (MSO). The medicines which are not readily available or outside the formulary are indented through Authorized Local Chemist (ALC) and supplied to the CGHS beneficiary.