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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1804 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16THDECEMBER, 2022

CGHS FACILITIES IN TAMIL NADU

1804. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved theopening of CGHS Wellness Centres at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of availability of doctors and medical staff;
- (c) the time by which such Centres are likely tobe set up along with the provision of staff andinfrastructure facilities; and
- (d) if not, the alternate arrangements available for in-patient treatment in such Wellness Centres?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (d): CGHS Wellness Centre (WC) at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu is approved and posts have been sanctioned for Wellness Centre at Coimbatore, the details are as follows (Medical Officer 1, Pharmacist 1, Lower Division Clerk 1 and Staff Nurse 1). Operationalization of WC is done on completion of renovation of the building. CGHS provides OPD facility through its Wellness Centres. The Beneficiaries always have the option to avail Hospitalization/IPD treatment facilities either through Central/State Government Hospitals or through Private Hospitals empanelled under the scheme.