

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 346
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH MARCH, 2023**

REVISION OF CGHS CHARGES IN EMPANELLED HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to revise the rates including OPD for empanelled private hospitals under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other steps being taken by the Government for improving the working of the CGHS?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c) Government has constituted 8 Members Technical Committee for revision of CGHS package rates under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, looking after CGHS affairs.

The Government has taken following measures to improve CGHS facilities:

- i. Revised guidelines have been issued for streamlining the functioning of the Local Advisory Committees at CGHS Wellness Centre, and Constitution of Advisory Committees at the level of Additional Director, CGHS for interaction with CGHS beneficiaries and to redress grievances.
- ii. CGHS Panchayats are held by Additional Directors, CGHS to reach out to CGHS beneficiaries and other stake holders like Health Care Organizations (HCOs) etc.
- iii. Provision of tele-consultation through e-Sanjeevani portal (esanjeevaniopd.in). In 2022, the number of consultations availed in different specialties is as under:

Psychiatry	976
Medicine	3267
Orthopedics	669
Ophthalmology	193
ENT	216

- iv. Fortnightly Webinars for health Education for the CGHS beneficiaries is started since 28th October 2020. 25% of the topics are on AYUSH stream of Medicines. SMS messages are sent to CGHS beneficiaries on the Mobile phone number registered with CGHS to join the upcoming webinar. The recorded videos as well as text of the webinars may be viewed at the link <https://cghs.gov.in/CghsGovIn/faces/ViewPage.xhtml>. The webinars were conducted on the following topics:

Webinars conducted till 14th March, 2023.
<u>Stress Management (14 March 2023)</u>
<u>The Role of Siddha Medicine to lead a Healthy Life (28 Feb 2023)</u>
<u>Health Care of the Elderly (14 February 2023)</u>
<u>Healthy Lifestyle, Role of Diet and Physical Activity in Prevention of Life Style Diseases (10 Jan 2023)</u>
<u>Diminishing Vision A Matter of Concern (December 13, 2022)</u>
<u>How safe is self medication. Antibiotic misuse (22 November 2022)</u>
<u>Joint Disorder & Role of Homoeopathy (25 October 2022)</u>

<u>Child Nutrition, Growth And Development, Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Immunization Schedule (10 Oct 2022)</u>
<u>HEALTHCARE OF ELDERLY (27 Sept 2022)</u>
<u>Backache, its prevention and Role of Healthy Lifestyle (13 Sept 2022)</u>
<u>Non Pharmacological Approaches to Address Covid-19 (23 August 2022)</u>
<u>PERSISTENT HEADACHE-what could it mean. Need for an early diagnosis (26 July 2022)</u>
<u>Psychological Needs and Care of a Teenager (12 July 2022)</u>
<u>Musculo- Skeletal Disorders & Role of Yoga (28 June 2022)</u>
<u>Breastfeeding and Child Nutrition and Growth (14 June 2022)</u>
<u>Arthritis , Backache and other Joint Pains-I (24 May 2022)</u>
<u>Arthritis , Backache and other Joint Pains-II (24 May 2022)</u>
<u>Life Style Diseases, Role of Diet and Physical Activity (10 May 2022)</u>
<u>Management of Menstrual problems and Menopausal symptoms in woman through Unani system of Medicine (26 April 2022)</u>
<u>Diabetes Mellitus (12 April 2022)</u>
<u>Asthma Diagnosis & Management (22 Mar 2022)</u>
<u>Common Lifestyle Disorders (NCDs) and ways to avoid these conditions (8 Mar 2022) Menstrual Problems and Special Care at Puberty and Menopause (8 Feb 2022)</u>
<u>Yogic Management of Neurological Disorders (25 Jan 2022)</u>
<u>How to address the issues or concerns of a Teenage Child (11 January 2022)</u>
<u>Prescription Practices in CGHS (14 December 2021)</u>
<u>Sleep Disorders (23 November 2021)</u>
<u>Common Cancers in India, their increasing incidence (9 November 2021)</u>
<u>Role of Yoga in Skin Disorders (27 October 2021) Common Eye Ailments - Need to prioritize the symptoms</u>
<u>Yogic Management of Gastro Intestinal Disorders (28 September 2021)</u>
<u>Preconceptional Counselling, Prenatal and Postnatal Care</u>

<u>Backache and Joint pain and Role of Yoga</u>
<u>Yoga and Respiratory Diseases (27 July 2021)</u>
<u>Role of Good Sleep in Everyday life (13 July 2021) Yogic Management of Diabetes Mellitus (25 May 2021)</u>
<u>Covid-19- The Pandemic (11 May 2021)</u>
<u>Health Care in the Elderly (12 January 2021)</u>
<u>Covid and Post Covid Care(8 June 2021)</u>
<u>Rhinocerebral Mucormycosis(8 June 2021) Yoga for Immunity (27 April 2021)</u>
<u>Thyroid Disorders - Importance of consumption of Iodized Salt (13 April 2021)</u>
<u>Yoga as a Preventive Medicine (23 March 2021)</u>
<u>Arthritis, Backache and other joint pains- Role of good posture, exercise and physiotherapy (9 March 2021)</u>
<u>Bronchial Asthma and other common allergic respiratory diseases- Ill effects of pollution and how to protect oneself (23 Feb 2021)</u>
<u>Role of Lifestyle in Hypertension, Diabetes and Heart Disease</u>
<u>Child Health and Immunization with special attention during COVID times (22 Dec 2020)</u>
<u>Common Psychological disorders and need for special attention during COVID times (8 Dec 2020)</u>
<u>Webinar on Healthy Lifestyle on 24 Nov 2020</u>
<u>Lifestyle diseases (NCDs) and Impact of COVID (11 Nov 2020)</u>
<u>Managing pre-existing diseases in COVID times (28 Oct 2020)</u>

- v. Procurement of quality generic medicines, which are not readily available at Wellness Centres through Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana to strengthen the availability of medicines under CGHS.
- vi. Direct Consultation from Specialists at empanelled hospitals in respect of elderly CGHS beneficiaries aged 75 years and above.
- vii. Online settlement of Hospital bills pertaining to the treatment of Pensioner CGHS beneficiaries in a paperless mode through NHA-IT Platform.
- viii. One time permission for Post-operative treatment in respect of critically ill patients.

- ix. 12 new Homeopathic units and 6 Ayurvedic Units have been opened at following cities:

Year	Homeopathic Units	Ayurvedic Units
2021	Imphal, Agartala Shillong, Gandhi Nagar	Gandhi Nagar, Goa
2022	Gurugram, Bhubaneshwar, Aizawl	Indore, Jabalpur, Raipur , Bhopal
2023	Puduchery, Gangtok, Dehradun, Bhopal , Ranchi	

- x. 11 new Allopathic Wellness Centres have been opened at following cities:

Year	Allopathic Well Centres
2019	Sonipat, Gwalior, Ichhapur (in Kolkata) and Wadi (in Nagpur)
2020	Kannur and Kozhikode
2022	Nashik, Mysuru, Chandrapur
2023	Coimbatore and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar
