

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2070
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

EXPANSION OF CGHS COVERAGE

**2070. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Services in 29 more cities in India by 2022, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware about the shortage of child vaccines in the CGHS dispensaries of Delhi;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory to procure certain amount of patented/generic medicines from Government Pharma PSUs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the medicines procured by CGHS during last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to reduce rural-urban gap in access to quality healthcare and advanced treatment and diagnostic facilities in the country?

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

(a): No.

(b): Vaccines for Immunization programme in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Wellness Centres in Delhi are supplied by the Government of NCT of Delhi and there are, at times, delay in the supplies.

(c) & (d): Pharmaceutical Purchase Policy, 2013 mandates procurement of 103 medicines from Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). A statement showing State/ UT-wise medicines procured by CGHS from CPSEs is at **Annexure**.

(e): “Public Health & Hospital” being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide healthcare to the people lies with the State Governments. To address the healthcare challenges, particularly in rural areas, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to all those who access public health facilities. Currently, NRHM is a sub-mission of National Health Mission (NHM).

This support under NHM includes provision of a host of free services such as maternal health, child health, adolescent health, family planning, universal immunisation programme, and for major diseases such as Tuberculosis, HIV/ AIDS, vector borne diseases like Malaria, Dengue and Kala Azar, Leprosy etc.

Other major initiatives include Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (under which free drugs, free diagnostics, free blood and diet, free transport from home to institution, between facilities in case of a referral and drop back home is provided), Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (which provides newborn and child health screening and early interventions services free of cost for birth defects, diseases, deficiencies and developmental delays to improve the quality of survival), implementation of Free Drugs and Free Diagnostics Service Initiatives, Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme and implementation of National Quality Assurance Framework.

Mobile Medical Units & Telemedicine are also being implemented with NHM support to improve healthcare access particularly in rural areas.

Annexure

Statement showing medicines procured by CGHS during last three years

State / Union Territory (ADs of CGHS procure for the Cities under their administrative control)	Procurement through Central Public Sector Enterprises (in Rupees)			
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-till date
Assam	1158008	359433	2503659	99993
Bihar	0	0	2338480	1730327
Delhi & Satellite towns of NCR	424100	2756068	36017787	24923773
Gujarat	0	513834	3432555	877499
Jharkhand	6690593	22155840	10367905	0
Karnataka	0	0	5390786	5432285
Kerala	0	0	0	267703
Madhya Pradesh	8291636	2442858	69443543	1903546
Maharashtra	0	0	6423044	2353098
Meghalaya	0	123303	463597	458937
Odisha	0	0	0	3712616
Rajasthan	0	337654	3608340	3945994
Tamil Nadu	0	397006	1658506	3306592
Telangana and Andhra Pradesh	0	6812307	258935	183153
Uttarakhand	2190	96849	850201	232419
Uttar Pradesh	0	4671914	13222512	1825256
West Bengal	0	26703891	83089288	10973179
Chandigarh (UT) (incl. Punjab, J&K & Haryana except NCR Towns)	0	0	0	605520
Total	16566527	67370957	239069138	62831890