

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4529
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2020**

CGHS HOSPITAL IN COIMBATORE

4529. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up full fledged CGHS Hospital in Coimbatore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said hospital would be functional?

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

(a) to (c): Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) is a contributory health scheme of Central Government employees and pensioners. CGHS presently covers 72 cities including Delhi/NCR. The scheme provides OPD treatment and medicines to the subscribers/ beneficiaries through Wellness Centres (WCs). With a view to ensuring comprehensive health care facilities to CGHS beneficiaries, CGHS has been empaneling private hospitals, exclusive Eye hospitals / Centers, exclusive Dental Clinics, Cancer Hospitals/units, diagnostic laboratories and imaging centers periodically.

The Government is not planning to set up full-fledged CGHS Hospital(s) anywhere in the country, including Coimbatore.