

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2269
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2021**

CGHS WELLNESS CENTRES

**2269. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:**

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

- (a) the details of the criteria fixed for selection of cities for setting up dispensaries/centres under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);
- (b) the details of cities where CGHS wellness centres have been established during the last three years, particularly in Maharashtra;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries including serving employees and pensioners likely to be benefitted from the same;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish more CGHS complete wellness centres in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish wellness centres in Wasim, Yavatmal, Parbhani and Osmanabad cities of Maharashtra; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (f): As per extant norms, CGHS wellness centre is opened in a new city if there are at least 6000 card holders residing therein and also subject to availability of resources under the scheme.

During last three years, new CGHS Wellness Centres were established at Kochi Baghpat, Sonapat, Gwalior, Kannur and Kozhikode. First Aid Posts are upgraded to Wellness Centres at Wadi in Nagpur and Ishopore (Ichhapore) in Kolkata. Existing Postal Dispensaries were taken over by CGHS at the following Locations:

Agra, Ajmer, Aligarh, Ambala, Amritsar, Bareilly, Behrampur, Chappra, Cuttack, Darbhanga, Dhanbad, Dibrugarh, Gaya, Gorakhpur, Guntur, Jalandhar, Jalpaiguri, Jodhpur, Kota, Moradabad, Muzzafarapur, Nellore, Raipur, Rajamundri, Saharanpur, Silchar, Siliguri, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirapalli, Vadodra, Varanasi, Vijaywada and Visakhapatnam.

Details of number of beneficiaries including serving employees and pensioners likely to be benefitted are at Annexure.

Opening of new CGHS wellness centres is approved at

Itanagar (Arunchal Pradesh), Chandigarh (2nd WC), Delhi, Panchkula (Haryana), Mysuru (Karnataka), Nasik, Aurangabad and Chandrapur (Maharashtra), Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) and 2 Wellness Centres in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Presently, there is no such proposal to establish Wellness Centres in Wasim, Yavatmal, Parbhani and Osmanabad cities of Maharashtra. Opening of new wellness centres is subject to fulfilment of norms and availability of resources including creation of posts with the approval of Ministry of Finance.

Details of beneficiaries

Wellness Centre	Serving beneficiaries	Pensioner beneficiaries
Kochi	1160	3199
Baghpat,	3981	3635
Sonepat	7867	3797
Gwalior	788	523
Kannur	176	821
Kozhikode	231	1618
Wadi in Nagpur	39	2010
Ishapore in Kolkata	957	1232
Agra	4062	851
Ajmer	2843	1974
Aligarh	1283	430
Ambala	3981	3635
Amritsar	4100	3416
Bareilly	4854	684
Behrampur	763	493
Chappra	286	36
Cuttack	2306	1154
Darbhanga	516	45
Dhanbad	1701	138
Dibrugarh	1449	76
Gaya	1975	61
Gorakhpur	2460	620
Guntur	1385	2455
Jalandhar	5458	4440
Jalpaiguri	1075	323
Jodhpur	5304	1525
Kota	1450	425
Moradabad	935	333
Muzzafarapur	1749	82
Nellore	893	1501
Raipur	1458	520
Rajamundri	982	1835
Saharanpur	1697	355
Silchar	227	15
Siliguri	4735	716
Tirunelveli	623	769
Tiruchirapalli	2015	1750
Vadodara	8667	2243
Varanasi(2)	2190	720
Vijaywada	3931	3423
Visakhapatnam (2)	4061	6246