

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4877
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2022**

CGHS FACILITIES TO CANCER PATIENTS

4877 SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

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

- (a) the details of facilities provided to cancer patients under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);
- (b) the details of maximum amount covered under CGHS for treatment of cancer patients; and
- (c) the number of cancer patients benefitted under the scheme during the last three years and the current years, State/UT-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) provides primary healthcare services, OPD facilities and medicines including life saving drugs for cancer, to all its beneficiaries. There is no cost ceiling for the same. Cashless In-patient treatment at secondary and tertiary level hospitals (both public and private empaneled) is provided by CGHS to pensioners and other eligible beneficiaries including those needing cancer treatment.

In case of serving central government employees, medicines including life saving drugs for cancer are issued to them through CGHS Wellness Centre and the expenses incurred by them on indoor treatment are reimbursed by their concerned office as per CGHS rates.

Disease-wise data of treatment availed by beneficiaries are not maintained under the scheme.
