

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 943
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022**

“NEW CGHS WELLNESS CENTRES”

943 SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

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

- (a) whether the increasing number of beneficiaries, particularly the retired Government employees, has led to difficulty in getting facilities/ treatment to them at CGHS dispensaries in NCR and State capital cities;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to open more CGHS Wellness Centres in such areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of new proposed CGHS Wellness Centres likely to be opened during the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Adequate number of CGHS wellness Centres are located in Delhi/ NCR and State capital cities to cater to the needs of beneficiaries. The beneficiaries may take an online appointment for consultation with the Medical Officer in-charge of Wellness Centre and visit the Wellness Centre accordingly. Department of Expenditure has approved opening of 16 new Wellness Centres at Aurangabad, Chandrapur, Coimbatore, Mysuru, Punchkula, Chandigarh, Narela, Ghaziabad, Nashik, Kannur, Kozikode, Sonipat, Wadi in Nagpur, Ichapore in Kolkata and Baghpat. Out of these, 7 Wellness Centres at Nashik, Kannur, Kozikode, Sonipat, Wadi in Nagpur, Ichapore in Kolkata and Baghpat are already functional.