

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 950  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2022**

**“CGHS WELLNESS CENTRES AT CHENNAI”**

**950 SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the CGHS wellness centres located in Chennai Central Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the coverage and improve the accessibility of CGHS services in Chennai Central Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Ministry proposes to consider opening of more wellness centres and labs in order to reduce travel and congestion at existing centres and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to roll out new health and wellness programmes for retired government employees availing CGHS benefits and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): Renovation of building for CGHS Wellness Centre at Anna Nagar in Chennai Central Parliamentary Constituency is taken up. 6 Allopathic CGHS Wellness Centres are located in Chennai Central Parliamentary Constituency. Opening of CGHS Wellness Centres in new cities and in existing CGHS covered cities is considered as per extant norms and subject to availability of resources. Opening of CGHS Wellness Centre is also subject to approval of Ministry of Finance for creation of new posts. Fortnightly webinars on health and wellness programmes including topics from AYUSH stream are conducted for healthy living of scheme beneficiaries. Further, retired government employees are provided cashless treatment facilities for availing CGHS benefits.

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