

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3025
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2024**

CGHS DISPENSARY IN UTTAR PRADESH

3025. SHRI LAXMIKANT PAPPU NISHAD:

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

- (a) the criteria fixed for opening of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries in Delhi-National Capital region;
- (b) whether there is only one CGHS dispensary functional in Indirapuram and Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that a number of serving and retired Central Government employees residing in Kaushambi, Vasundhara, Vaishali and Indirapuram of Ghaziabad district of Uttar Pradesh rely on the sole CGHS dispensary functional in Indirapuram; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to open new dispensary in Kaushambi, Vasundhara, Vaishali or Indirapuram to cope with the numerous patients footfall, if so, the details thereof along with the time period fixed for the same?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d): Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) is a subscription based scheme, which was introduced in 1954 as a supplement and complement to already existing Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944. CGHS provides comprehensive medical care to the Central Government employees and pensioners enrolled under the scheme. It caters to the healthcare needs of eligible beneficiaries covering all four pillars of democratic set up in India namely Legislature, Judiciary, Executive and Press. CGHS is the model Health care facility provider for Central Government employees and Pensioners. It is unique of its kind due to the large volume of beneficiary base, and open-ended generous approach of providing health care.

Presently, approximately 47 lakh beneficiaries are covered by CGHS in 81 cities all over India and the endeavour is to include more cities to improve the accessibility of the services. CGHS provides health care through Allopathic, Homeopathic and Indian System of Medicines such as Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Yoga.

Government considers opening of new Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Wellness Centre taking into consideration the extant norms of presence of minimum 2500 principal cardholders or 6000 beneficiaries in the city, subject to availability of other resources like Medical Officers, Staff Nurse, Pharmacists, Clerical staff and suitable accommodation. The following CGHS Wellness Centres are functional in Ghaziabad region:

- (i) CGHS Wellness Centre, Ghaziabad (D-68)
- (ii) CGHS Wellness Centre, Sahibabad (D-94)
- (iii) CGHS Wellness Centre, Indirapuram (D-97)
- (iv) CGHS Wellness Centre, Pratap Vihar (D-106)
