

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3654
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH, 2025**

CGHS WELLNESS CENTRE IN BENGALURU

3654. DR. C N MANJUNATH:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to establish new CGHS wellness centres in Bengaluru, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the shortage of specialist doctors in CGHS Wellness Centres and if so, the details thereof,
- (c) whether new recruitment has been proposed by the Government to meet the shortage of the said specialist in CGHS Wellness Centres and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any time period has been fixed for new recruitment, if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) whether any weightage has been considered for MBBS doctors working in rural hospitals for the selection in NEET PG as an incentive to attract MBBS doctors to PHCs, CHCs and Taluk Hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e) At present there are 15 CGHS Wellness Centres functioning in Bengaluru. A proposal for setting up 22 new CGHS Wellness Centres including three in the State of Karnataka (Mangaluru, Shivamogga and Udupi) is recently approved.

In CGHS Bengaluru, against 40 sanctioned post of General Duty Medical Officers, 8 sanctioned post of Non Teaching Specialists and 1 sanctioned post of Dental Specialist; 43 GDMOs, 2 Non Teaching Specialists and 1 Dental Specialist are in position.

Filling up posts of General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs) and Specialists is a continuous process. To fill up vacant posts of General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs) and Specialists, Government sends requisitions to Union Public Service Commission for recommending suitable candidates. GDMOs with Post Graduate qualifications are posted in CGHS Polyclinics and Wellness Centres and some retired Government specialists doctors are appointed on contractual basis to bridge the shortfall of Specialists.
