

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4659
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH MARCH, 2025**

CASHLESS TREATMENT IN CGHS EMPANELLED HOSPITALS

4659. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) the number of CGHS beneficiaries in the country, State-wise including Bihar;
- (b) whether all beneficiaries registered under CGHS are provided cashless treatment in CGHS empanelled hospitals;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend cashless treatment facilities in CGHS empanelled hospitals for all serving Central Government employees in OPD/IPD; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (e) Number of CGHS beneficiaries in the country, Statewise including Bihar, is attached at **Annexure**. As per MoU signed between CGHS and empanelled Health Care Organizations (HCOs), all Central Government pensioners, Ex- Members of Parliament, Sitting Members of Parliament, Freedom fighters, serving employees of MoHFW, CGHS and Dte. GHS and such other categories of CGHS card holder beneficiaries along with their dependents having a CGHS Card, as notified by the Government time to time, can avail cashless health services through NHA's IT platforms at CGHS empanelled hospitals and diagnostic centres.

There is no such proposal under consideration to extend cashless treatment facilities in CGHS empanelled hospitals for all serving Central Government employees in OPD/IPD.

STATEWISE DETAILS OF NUMBER OF CGHS BENEFICIARIES

State/UT	No. of CGHS Beneficiaries
Arunachal Pradesh	395
Andhra Pradesh	60367
Assam	82174
Bihar	66779
Chattisgarh	8127
Delhi NCR	2042462
Goa	6395
Gujarat	108353
Haryana	13807
Himachal Pradesh	7476
Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	30893
Jharkhand	33920
Karnataka	173261
Kerala	78038
Madhya Pradesh	153195
Maharashtra	523113
Manipur	7247
Meghalaya	30351
Mizoram	6033
Nagaland	3076
Orissa	46092
Punjab	37127
Puducherry	5547
Rajasthan	107829
Sikkim	2866
Tamil Nadu	173715
Telangana	226912
Tripura	19290
Uttrakhand	65318
Uttar Pradesh	349393
West Bengal	237542
Chandigarh (UT)	61852
Total	47,68,945
