

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2406
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

NON-EMPANELMENT OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS UNDER CGHS SCHEME

†2406 SHRI BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM WAKCHAURE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that no private hospital is empanelled under the CGHS scheme in Ahmednagar, Solapur, Kolhapur, Amravati Sangli districts of Maharashtra and in the State of Goa, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that due to this reason more than five lakh CGHS beneficiaries especially senior citizens and pensioners from these areas have to go to Mumbai, Pune, Nashik or Aurangabad for treatment, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard from Sanchar Nigam Pensioners Welfare Association, Maharashtra Circle; and
- (d) if so, the concrete steps being taken by the Government to include private hospitals in CGHS panel in the concerned districts of Maharashtra and Goa?

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

(a) to (d) : Empanelment of Private Hospitals under CGHS is a voluntary process. Intending Private Hospitals may apply for empanelment under the Scheme. Private Hospitals fulfilling the laid down criteria get empanelled under the scheme.

In state of Goa, one eye hospital namely "ASG Eye Hospital" & one laboratory named "Metropolis" are empaneled with CGHS. Further, 02 Hospitals namely Patil Hospital and Anandrishji Hospital & Research Centre in the district of Ahmednagar, Maharashtra and 01

hospital namely Deshmukh Eye Hospital in the district of Amravati, Maharashtra, are empaneled under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

Beneficiaries can avail CGHS facilities from nearby CGHS covered cities through 50 Wellness Centers across Maharashtra and Goa. In addition; the beneficiaries can avail the services of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Nagpur, Government Medical Colleges and District Hospitals functioning in these regions for all the medical needs. In case of an emergency, the beneficiaries are entitled to claim medical reimbursement for treatment.

MoHFW has issued fresh empanelment guidelines vide OM F. No. 5-34/CGHS/HEC(HQ)/2025 dated 22.12.2025 enabling empanelment of private hospitals in all district headquarters across the country.
