

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5651  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**CGHS BENEFICIARIES IN KERALA**

**5651 ADV. K. FRANCIS GEORGE:**

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

- (a) the number of principal CGHS Cardholders and CGHS beneficiaries, separately, under each of the CGHS Wellness Centres in Kerala, centre-wise and district-wise;
- (b) the average number of beneficiaries visiting each of these centres per day based on the average of the last three months;
- (c) the number of sanctioned and actual strength of Medical Officers, Specialists, Pharmacists, Nurse and other supporting staff in the said State, centre-wise; and
- (d) the details of facilities available in the CGHS Wellness Centres in the State, centre-wise?

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

(a) to (d) : The number of principal CGHS cardholders and CGHS beneficiaries, separately, under each CGHS Wellness Centre in Kerala, along with the average number of beneficiaries visiting these centres per day during the last three months, centre-wise and district-wise, are given at **Annexure-I**.

The sanctioned and actual strength of Medical Officers, Specialists, Pharmacists, Nurses and other supporting staff in the State, centre-wise, are given at **Annexure-II**.

CGHS Wellness Centres in Kerala provide facilities such as Out-Patient Department (OPD) services, referral to empanelled hospitals, indenting and supply of OPD medicines, receipt and processing of Medical Reimbursement Claims, and supply of medical devices such as CPAP/BiPAP machines, among other related services.

**ANNEXURE-I**

	Kesavadasapura	Sasthamangala	Vanchiyoor	Ernakulam	Kozhikode	Kannur
Cards	10558	6274	9530	7179	3222	1600
Beneficiaries	25149	14377	21718	18177	7834	4086
Per day average Attendance	197	251	206	201	98	67

**ANNEXURE-II**

	Kesavadasapuram		Sasthamangalam		Vanchiyoor		Ernakulam		Kozhikode		Kannur	
	Sanctioned	Filled	Sanctioned	Filled	Sanctioned	Filled	Sanctioned	Filled	Sanctioned	Filled	Sanctioned	Filled
Medical Officer	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nursing Officer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1*
Pharmacists	3	3	3	2 + 1*	3	3	2	1 + 1*	2	2	2	2*
JHAA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1*	1	1*
MTS	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Attendent	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
LMA	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*On Contract basis.

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