

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1404
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH MARCH, 2016**

CGHS HOSPITALS

1404. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make all CGHS hospitals particularly one in Begumpet, Hyderabad operate round-the-clock on the lines of CGHS hospitals in Delhi; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

- (a) & (b): Presently there is no proposal to convert the CGHS Poly Clinic Cum Wellness Centre, Begumpet Hyderabad, to a full-fledged CGHS Hospital and make it operational round the clock due to the following reasons:
- (i) The attendance of CGHS beneficiaries after the OPD hours is miniscule.
- (ii) Government has already empanelled private hospitals under CGHS in Hyderabad which provide round the clock services during medical emergency. Beneficiaries can directly go to any of the private empanelled/private non-empanelled/government hospitals under medical emergency without any permission.
- (iii) There is acute shortage of manpower under CGHS and the same is better utilized for regular OPD hours.

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