

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1488
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH MARCH, 2016**

SHORTAGE OF STAFF AND EQUIPMENTS IN CGHS

**1488. SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH:
SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the shortage of doctors/ specialists/ paramedical staff in the CGHS wellness centres across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the number of persons availing of CGHS facility during the last three years;
- (d) whether there is some shortage of basic equipments like ECG readers etc. at CGHS wellness centres across the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to procure equipment for the CGHS Wellness Centre?

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

(a): There is some shortage of doctors and paramedical staff in the CGHS Dispensaries across the country as per the details given at Annexure – I & II respectively.

The shortage of doctors is due to superannuation of doctors, newly recruited doctors from UPSC not joining service and in some cases doctors resigning from service.

Reason for shortage of paramedical staff in CGHS is lengthy recruitment process of posts falling under direct recruitment of para-medical staff.

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Following steps have been taken by the Government to rectify the situation:

- (i) Sending requisitions and constant follow up with UPSC to fill up vacant posts.
- (ii) The following efforts have been made to retain doctors in the Government service:
 - a) Promotions upto Senior Administrative Grade have been made time-bound without linkage to vacancies.
 - b) The age of superannuation of Non-Teaching and Public Health Specialists has been increased from 60 to 62 years.
 - c) The period of study leave for CHS doctors has been increased to 36 months as against 24 months for other Central Government Employee.
- (iii) Appointment of retired doctors on contract basis as a stop gap arrangement to fill the vacant posts.
- (iv) Powers have been delegated to the Additional Directors of the concerned CGHS city for recruitment of para-medical staff.

(c): Number of persons registered for availing of CGHS facility during the last three years is an under:

Year	Beneficiaries
2014	26,85,930
2015	28,44,115
2016	30,12,290

- (d): No such shortage has been reported.
- (e): All the equipment is procured as per requirement and on proper justification.

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Annexure-I

Vacancy position of doctors in CGHS

CITY	GDMO	Vacancy	Specialist Sub cadre	vacancy
AHMEDABAD	23	14	2	1
ALLAHABAD	21	14	9	6
BANGALURU	40	12	6	1
BHUBANESWAR	8	5		
BHOPAL	6	3		
CHENNAI	41	27	13	6
CHANDIGARH	7	1		
DEHRADUN	2	2		
GUWAHATI	13	4		
HYDERABAD	81	50	16	12
JAIPUR	24	6	8	2
JABALPUR	20	12		
JAMMU	4	1		
KANPUR	42	8	7	4
KOLKATA	74	14	8	5
LUCKNOW	44	10	8	1
MEERUT	22	7	1	1
MUMBAI	92	16	13	8
NAGPUR	38	20	8	5
PATNA	18	1	6	6
PUNE	35	13	6	2
RANCHI	10	2		
SHILLONG	10	7		
TRIVANDRUM	9	12		
Delhi	699	220	114	7
TOTAL :	1383	481	225	67

Annexure-II

Vacancy position of para-medical staff in CGHS cities:

Sl. No.	Name of Units	Strength	Vacancy
1	CGHS, Ahemdabad	86	29
2	CGHS, Allahabad	85	28
3	CGHS, Bangalore	104	17
4	CGHS, Bhopal	12	2
5	CGHS, Bhubaneswar	13	4
6	CGHS, Chandigarh	6	1
7	CGHS, Chennai	169	71
8	CGHS, Dehradun	6	4
9	CGHS, Delhi	1510	580
10	CGHS, Guwahati	37	7
11	CGHS, Hyderabad	162	54
12	CGHS, Jaipur	95	27
13	CGHS, Jammu	1	0
14	CGHS, Jabalpur	39	5
15	CGHS, Kanpur	109	36
16	CGHS, Kolkata	179	68
17	CGHS, Lucknow	110	45
18	CGHS, Meerut	60	15
19	CGHS, Mumbai	307	82
20	CGHS, Nagpur	105	42
21	CGHS, Patna	58	22
22	CGHS, Pune	99	31
23	CGHS, Ranchi	12	3
24	CGHS, Shillong	14	8
25	CGHS, Trivendrum	25	7
	Total	3403	1188

