

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1001
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH APRIL, 2016**

CGHS DISPENSARIES

1001. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries/ wellness centres functioning along with the sanctioned strength and actual strength of Unani/Ayurvedic/Allopathic doctors and paramedical staff, State/UT-wise as on date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more such wellness centres/ dispensaries and also appoint more doctors in such centres/dispensaries, if so, the details thereof, location and State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Tripura;
- (c) whether the CGHS Ayurvedic Dispensaries are facing shortage of Ayurvedic medicines during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities in such dispensaries/wellness centres during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the erring staff along with the preventive steps taken by the Government to check such corrupt practices?

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

- (a) Details of CGHS Dispensaries /wellness centres functioning alongwith the sanctioned strength and actual strength of paramedical staff are at Annexure – A & B respectively.

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The information relating to sanctioned strength and actual strength of AYUSH/Allopathic doctors under CGHS dispensaries/Wellness centres is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b): Yes. Orders have been issued on 17.11.2014 for opening of CGHS Wellness Centres at the following locations:

Raipur, Shimla, Itanagar, Panaji, Agartala, Imphal, Aizwal, Kojima, Gangtok, Gandhi Nagar, Puducherry, Indore.

Appointment of doctors as per sanctioned strength will be done as and when these Wellness Centres are made functional.

(c): Yes, there was shortage in supply of Ayurvedic medicines to Wellness Centres for some period during the year 2014-15 due to shifting of Ayurvedic Medical Store Depot from Bikaner House to Shahdara.

(d) & (e): Yes, some complaints have been received regarding irregularities in CGHS dispensaries/Wellness Centres.

Appropriate action is taken as per rules in cases where irregularities are proven.

Following preventive steps have been taken to check such corrupt practices:

- (i) 100% Physical verification is carried out annually by Internal Audit Unit (IAU) in each and every CGHS Wellness centre.
- (ii) Random surprise inspection is done by Vigilance Team from time to time.
- (iii) Additional Directors make surprise visits to the dispensaries for checking any irregularities and functioning of Wellness Centres.
- (iv) CGHS beneficiaries receive SMS alert on their registered Mobile phone as and when medicines are issued against their Ben-ID No. This acts as a deterrent against pilferage of medicines by unscrupulous elements.

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Annexure-A

Details of CGHS Wellness Centres according to different systems of medicine

Sr. No	City	Allopathic dispensaries	AYUSH Dispensaries
1	AHMEDABAD	7	2
2	ALLAHABAD	7	2
3	BANGALURU	10	4
4	BHOPAL	2	0
5	BHUBANESWAR	3	1
6	CHANDIGARH	1	0
7	CHENNAI	14	4
8	DEHRADUN	2	0
9	DELHI	95	36
10	GANDHINAGAR	1	
11	GUWAHATI	5	1
12	HYDERABAD	13	6
13	JABALPUR	4	0
14	JAIPUR	7	2
15	JAMMU	2	0
16	KANPUR	9	3
17	KOLKATA	18	4
18	LUCKNOW	9	3
19	MEERUT	6	2
20	MUMBAI	26	5
21	NAGPUR	11	3
22	PATNA	5	2
23	PUNE	9	3
24	RANCHI	3	0
25	SHILLONG	2	0
26	SHIMLA	1	
27	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	3	2
	Total:	276	85

Annexure-B

Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Paramedical Staff in CGHS													
Sl. No.	Name of Units	Allopathic		Ayurvedic		Homoeopathy		Unani		Sidha		Total	
		Strength	In position	Strength	In position	Strength	In position	Strength	In position	Strength	In position	Strength	In position
1	Ahemdabad	83	56	2	1	1	0	0	0			86	57
2	Allahabad	81	56	2	0	2	1	0	0			85	57
3	Bangalore	97	81	4	3	2	2	1	1			104	87
4	Bhopal	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0			12	10
5	Bhubaneswar	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0			13	9
6	Chandigarh	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0			6	5
7	Chennai	164	94	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	169	98
8	Dehradun	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			6	2
9	Delhi	1440	883	41	29	21	15	7	2	1	1	1510	930
10	Guwahati	37	30	0	0	0	0	0	0			37	30
11	Hyderabad	153	103	3	2	3	2	3	1			162	108
12	Jaipur	93	66	1	1	1	1	0	0			95	68
13	Jammu	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	1
14	Jabalpur	39	34	0	0	0	0	0	0			39	34
15	Kanpur	104	70	2	1	3	2	0	0			109	73
16	Kolkata	173	106	2	1	3	3	1	1			179	111
17	Lucknow	106	65	1	0	1	0	2	0			110	65
18	Meerut	56	41	2	2	2	2	0	0			60	45
19	Mumbai	298	222	4	1	5	2	0	0			307	225
20	Nagpur	100	59	3	2	2	2	0	0			105	63
21	Patna	54	34	2	0	2	2	0	0			58	36
22	Pune	96	66	1	1	2	1	0	0			99	68
23	Ranchi	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0			12	9
24	Shillong	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0			14	6
25	Trivendrum	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	0			25	18
26.	Shimla	3	0										
27.	Gandhinagar	3	0										
Total		3263	2126	72	46	52	37	14	5	2	1	3403	2215

