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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3321 TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2016

SUPPLY OF MEDICINE UNDER CGHS

3321. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

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

(a) whether Nefrosave Forte tablets are not supplied by Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Wellness Centres to its beneficiaries even if prescribed by senior consultants of Central Government Hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government consider to supply this medicine in view of its usefulness and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): Nefrosave (N acetyl Cystine) Forte Tablets are not supplied under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) since as per the opinion of the Nephrologist, there is limited Indian data available to support its definite benefit in preventing progression of kidney disease.

(c): In view of the above, there is no such proposal at present.

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