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Title: Regarding access of CGHS facilities in smaller cities-Laid.

SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY (MALAPPURAM) : Central Government Employees, Pensioners, Sitting and Ex-Parliamentarians and their dependants utilize CGHS for comprehensive medical care. It is the only way the central government employees and pensioners working and living in remote areas can access quality medical care. While the beneficiaries in bigger cities like Delhi are usually happy with the services they can access through the scheme, the picture is quite different in most of the smaller Cities, The beneficiaries complain about insufficient number of dispensaries, about not having enough CGHS empanelled hospitals and discrepancies in pricing. As a result, the beneficiaries have to sometimes travel large distances to access the benefits that they are entitled to. I urge upon the government to take necessary action to open more CGHS Centres.

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