

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 447
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023**

CGHS FACILITY FOR KV STAFF

***447. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that CGHS facilities for teachers and employees of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are not extended to all KVs in the country;
- (b) whether it is also true that the employees of the KVs in Maharashtra are deprived of CGHS facilities;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the Government is going to extend CGHS facilities to employees and teachers in KVs of Maharashtra?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 447 RAISED BY SHRI RAJAN VICHARE, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ANSWERED ON 03/04/2023 REGARDING CGHS FACILITY FOR KV STAFF.

(a) to (d): Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) is a contributory health Scheme of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare primarily meant for the serving/retired employees of the Central Government and their dependent family members residing in CGHS covered areas. Some Autonomous / Statutory Bodies have extended CGHS facilities either to their serving employees or serving as well as retired employees on cost-to-cost basis. Presently CGHS facilities are being provided to serving employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) in the CGHS covered cities viz. Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad and to retired employees of KVS in Delhi / NCR subject to the condition that they were having a valid CGHS card 'while in service' i.e., on the day of retirement / superannuation. The serving employees of KVS including in the State of Maharashtra who have not been extended CGHS facility are given medical facilities under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944. Those retired employees of KVS who are not availing CGHS facilities in CGHS covered area are entitled for Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) @ Rs. 1000/- per month.
