

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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LOCAL PURCHASE SYSTEM IN HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce Local Purchase System in Homoeopathic System of Medicines in the CGHS dispensaries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this decision would be taken by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): An effort was made earlier to appoint local chemists for supplying homoeopathic medicines to the CGHS but no response was received from the chemists. However, to avoid inconvenience to the beneficiaries, the non-available/listed medicines which are prescribed by the Homeopathic Consultant/Physician of the CGHS are provided through local purchase from the imprest amount available with the CGHS Homeopathic Store.

In some CGHS cities outside Delhi, the non-available Homeopathic medicines are procured from the authorised Allopathic local chemist of CGHS.

(b)&(c) In view of (a) above, the questions do not arise.