

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:475
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CGHS DISPENSARIES
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

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

- (a) the number of CGHS dispensaries in the country;
- (b) the number of CGHS dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the number of CGHS beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) the number of approved hospitals for the CGHS beneficiaries;
- (e) whether the Government have any proposal to open more CGHS dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith places?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

- (a): There are 320 CGHS dispensaries/units throughout the country under the Allopathic system and the Indian system of Medicine and Homoeopathy.
- (b): Twenty.
- (c): There are 3,94,547 CGHS beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh.
- (d): There are 23 private hospitals recognized under CGHS Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) in addition to Government hospitals where the CGHS beneficiaries can take treatment.
- (e)&(f): Though there is a proposal to extend CGHS facilities to the cities of Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh during the 10th Five year Plan, it will not be possible to open CGHS dispensaries in these cities at present keeping in view constraints of manpower and resources.