

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

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SHORTAGE OF MEDICINES IN CGHS DISPENSARIES

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of medicines in the CGHS dispensaries located in Delhi and Gurgaon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the shortage of medicines in the said dispensaries?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b):No, Sir. The commonly used CGHS Formullary medicines for day-to-day use are available in CGHS Dispensaries in Delh and Gurgaon. The medicines prescribed by the Specialist that are not available in the dispensaries are procured from the authorised local chemist against individual prescription and supplies to the CGHS beneficiaries.In emergency cases, authority slip is issued to the beneficiaries for collecting the medicines directly from the authorised local chemist without payment.

(d) In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.