

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4015  
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ACP SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the assured career progression scheme as recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission has been fully implemented in respect of allopathic pharmacists working in CGHS dispensaries in Delhi and outside Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria laid down by the Government for the same; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): In terms of the provisions of the Assured Career Progression (ACP) Scheme, those Pharmacists (Allopathic) of the CGHS who have completed 12 or 24 years of regular service from the date of their appointment are eligible for 1st financial up-gradation in the scale of pay of Rs.5,000-150-8000/- and 2nd financial up-gradation in the scale of pay of Rs.6,500-200-10,500/- respectively provided they are otherwise found fit for up-gradation by the respective Departmental Promotion Committees.

Grant of financial up-gradation through ACP is a continuous process which is considered as and when the Pharmacists (Allopathic) under CGHS become eligible.

(c): In view of (a) & (b) above, the question does not arise.