

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3204  
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NATUROPATHY YOGA FOR CGHS BENEFICIARIES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Allopathic Doctors of CGHS Dispensaries often do not refer the patients to Naturopathy and Yoga Centres whereas two such recognized institutes of CGHS are in referral list of hospitals in Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether the patients can directly go to such Centres for treatment; and
- (c) if not, the provision for getting treatment in these Centres?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a) CGHS beneficiaries who require referral for treatment in the CGHS recognized Naturopathy and Yoga Centres are granted permission as per the existing Government guidelines. No case has been reported under CGHS Delhi where grant of permission has been refused to a CGHS beneficiary.
- (b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.
- (c) Information given in (a) above.