

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1426
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003
SHORTAGES OF MEDICINES IN CGHS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CGHS Dispensaries in the country are facing heavy shortage of medicines and these are being purchased from outside ;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor ;
- (c) the details of medicines purchased from outside during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of agencies in Delhi from where medicines for CGHS dispensaries are purchased?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) CGHS was facing shortage of medicine due to non-finalization of the formulary for CGHS/MSO. Arrangements have been made to procure the medicines by adopting the Generic Formulary of GNCT of Delhi and a list prepared by Experts for the Proprietary items. Orders have been placed for supply of medicines to HSCC (a Govt. of India Undertaking) & MSO for supply of medicines to Delhi and outside Delhi respectively.

The medicines which are not supplied by the MSO/HSCC to the CGHS or which are not available in the dispensary are indented with the Authorized Local Chemist on individual prescriptions.

(c) The details of medicines purchased through different agencies is placed at Annexure I.

(d) The details of agencies in Delhi from where medicines for CGHS dispensaries are procured are as under:-

- 1 Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation. Govt. of India Undertaking
- 2 Medical Store Organization
- 3 Authorized Local Chemists.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE BUDGET ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS I.E. 200 2001-2002, 2002-2003 UP TO DATE IN CGHS DELHI UNDER SUB-HEAD (MATERIAL AND SUPPLY) (NON-PLAN).

(Value in Rupees)

Financial Year	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Total Budget Allocation	671407000.00	916781000.00	102,52,00.000

	Expenditure on different system of medicines	Expenditure on different system of medicines	Expenditure on different system of medicines
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Allopathic (on local purchase against release of 4% out of 10%withhold Reimbursement of medical claims	518964093.00	742163982.00	67440711 39650258 45,65,03,834
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MSO 76059353.00 77088369.00 NIL

ISM&H 34787919.00 16959392.00 3,37,09,428

Life Saving & Others 41595635.00 40589558.00 7,00,68,210

Payment to HSCC Nil Nil 14,77,00,000

Payment made to Safdarjung Nil Nil 13,79,655.00
Hospital

Kendriya Bhandar - - 17,47,904

Total Expenditure 671400000.00 916781000 102,52,00,000