

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

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IMPROVING SERVICES OF CGHS DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to improve the services of Doctors for treating patients in CGHS Dispensaries ;
- (b) the reasons for non-availability modern and latest equipments, in such dispensaries ;
- (c) whether there is some paucity of Lab Technicians and proper maintenance of equipments is not being maintained in such laboratories;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a): The improvement of the services of doctors at the CGHS dispensaries through supervision, Inspections and guidance by the Senior Officers of the CGHS, is an ongoing process.
- (b): The equipments required at the dispensary level is already available at the CGHS dispensaries. Further, the beneficiaries can avail the facilities at the CGHS Polyclinics, Government Hospitals and in the private hospitals and diagnostic centers recognised under CGHS.
- (c): There is no serious paucity of Lab Technicians in the CGHS and as such there is no major hindrance to proper maintenance of equipment at the CGHS laboratories.
- (d) to (e): In view of (c) above, the questions do not arise.