

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2478

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NUMBER OF RECOGNISED CGHS HOSPITALS

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

- (a) the names of the Hospitals and Diagnostic Centres recognised under the CGHS providing medical facilities to CGHS beneficiaries at present ;
- (b) the details of nature of medical facilities provided in the Government and private hospitals under the CGHS ;
- (c) the extent to which it could cater to meet the needs of growing number of CGHS beneficiaries especially in Faridabad ;
- (d) whether the number of private hospitals recognised by the Government under the CGHS for medical treatment of central Government Employees is very limited in Gujarat ,West Bengal and Tamil Nadu;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Union Government proposes to recognise more such hospitals for the benefit of Central Government Employees in these States
- (g) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (h) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) The CGHS beneficiaries are provided Specialists consultation, OPD services and Indoor facilities at the Govt. hospitals including laboratory, radiological and other related diagnostic procedures. In addition to this, the CGHS beneficiaries can take permission of the Govt. for availing indoor treatment/diagnostic procedures at the CGHS recognised private hospitals for which the Department of Health have issued various O.Ms recognising nearly 700 private hospitals/diagnostic centres under CGHS in the CGHS- covered cities. These O.Ms have already been circulated to the various Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India.

Although there is only one CGHS recognised private Hospital/Diagnostic Centre in the satellite town of Faridabad, the CGHS beneficiaries of the area have the option of availing facilities for indoor treatment/diagnostic procedures from any Government Hospital or private Hospital/Diagnostic Centre recognised under CGHS Delhi.

(d)&(e) The cities of Ahmedabad in Gujarat, Kolkata in West Bengal and Chennai in Tamil Nadu are covered under the CGHS. Adequate number of CGHS recognised private hospitals/diagnostic centres in each of these cities are available for the CGHS beneficiaries as given below:-

| Name of CGHS covered city | Number of CGHS recognised private hospitals | Number of CGHS recognised diagnostic centres |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Ahmedabad | 5 | 1 |
| Kolkata | 15 | 16 |
| Chennai | 35 | 6 |

(f)to(h) The CGHS had during March-April, 2004, invited tenders for fresh recognition of private hospitals/diagnostic centres under CGHS in the various CGHS- covered cities. The eligible applicant hospitals/diagnostic centres satisfying the criteria laid down in the tenders would be entitled for consideration on merit for recognition under CGHS.

As the process of recognition under CGHS is a time consuming one which involves inspection of the applicant hospitals and thereafter obtaining necessary administrative and financial approval, etc., no specific timeframe can be laid down at present for coming out with the fresh list of private hospitals recognised under CGHS in the various CGHS- covered cities

