

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

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OPENING CGHS DISPENSARIES IN DELHI DURING
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open CGHS Dispensaries in the country particularly in Delhi during the year 2004-2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria laid down for opening of CGHS Dispensary;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation regarding the opening of CGHS dispensary in Dwarka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS):

(a) and (b) A statement showing the places where CGHS dispensaries are proposed to be opened during 2004-2005 as per 10th Five Year Plan is enclosed. However, due to constraints of resources and manpower, it will not be possible to open new CHGS dispensaries at present.

As per the SIU norms, criteria for opening a new CGHS dispensary in an existing CGHS covered city is 2000 cardholders {serving/pensioners} which translates into round 10,000 beneficiaries. For extending CGHS to a new city, it requires at least 6,000 cardholders (serving/ pensioners) which translates into around 30,000 beneficiaries.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) At present, there is no proposal to open a new CGHS dispensary in Dwarka as it is not included in the 10th Five Year Plan.