

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

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SALE OF CGHS MEDICINES IN OPEN MARKET

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

- (a) whether the medicines procured for the dispensaries of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) are being sold in the open market as reported in 'The Times of India' dated January 20, 2008;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;
- (d) if so, the findings thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government against those found guilty in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) None of the investigating agencies have informed about involvement of the CGHS or its employees in selling of medicines, as reported.

The CGHS has an inbuilt mechanism to monitor procurements, distribution and consumption of drugs much before the expiry date.