

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2394

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COST OF PATHOLOGICAL TESTS SURGERY PRESCRIBED UNDER CGHS

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

(a) whether most of the hospitals recognized by the Government under the CGHS have refused to provide treatment to the Central Government employees and the pensioners on the plea that the rates of various pathological tests, surgery, etc. prescribed by the Central Government are too low and even would not meet the cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the comparative cost of pathological tests, surgery, etc. of the CGHS rates and the general rates; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) 417 hospitals and 175 diagnostic centres have been empanelled under CGHS and are providing services at approved rates.