

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

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PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP OF NEW CGHS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new CGHS dispensaries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and category-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up primary medical centres with a view to provide better health services to the beneficiaries; and
- (e) the time by which the dispensaries/centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) to (c) Due to resource constraints it is not possible for the CGHS to expand to newer cities.
- (d) No.
- (e) Question does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.