

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SEPARATE CGHS OPD FOR ORTHO AND PAEDIATRICS

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a separate Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Out Patients Department (OPD) for the Orthopaedics and Paediatrics in the Government hospitals including Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) There is no proposal under consideration for creation of OPD facilities in Government hospitals. OPD treatment to CGHS beneficiaries in Delhi are provided at the Dispensaries. Patients are referred to Government Hospitals for consultation with specialists to identify the treatment to be under taken by CGHS beneficiaries. On the basis of advice tendered by the specialists, CGHS beneficiaries may decide about the place at which the treatment will be under-taken by them.