

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

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TREATMENT OF CGHS BENEFICIARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether separate CGHS wings have been created or proposed to be created with a view to facilitate easy accessibility to CGHS beneficiaries in district hospitals and medical colleges of the country including Meerut in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether OPD fee is charged from CGHS beneficiaries in various district hospitals and medical colleges;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) No. Keeping in view the large number of districts in the country and the resources available with CGHS, it is not possible to open CGHS wings in each district of the country.
- (d) & (e) CGHS beneficiaries are required to pay whatever fee is charged in various district hospitals and medical colleges.