

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1105  
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OPENING OF CGHS DISPENSARIES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) hospitals and dispensaries in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) whether the number of hospitals and dispensaries is adequate keeping in view the number of Central Government employees in the State;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to include private hospitals under CGHS to increase the number of hospitals;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Union Government proposes to open more CGHS dispensaries in the country including Gujarat; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): CGHS has not set up any hospital in the country. A statement showing the details of CGHS dispensaries in the cities in which it is functioning is annexed.
- (c) & (d): To supplement services being provided through the CGHS, private hospitals and diagnostic centres are being empanelled.
- (e) & (f): CGHS is unable to expand its operations to newer areas.