

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

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HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CGHS BENEFICIARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to link health insurance to the beneficiaries of CGHS facilities in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Existing CGHS beneficiaries will not be compelled to shift to the health insurance scheme. They will be given an option to either shift to the health insurance scheme or retain CGHS facilities.