

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:454
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2010
CGHS DISPENSARIES
Singh Shri Rakesh

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of doctors and para-medical staff in the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries;
- (b) if so, the details of the sanctioned strength and the actual staff/doctors, in place, in CGHS;
- (c) whether the number of CGHS dispensaries are inadequate in number and unable to cater to the needs of the beneficiaries;
- (d) whether norms have been laid down for the opening a CGHS dispensary in a city;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether there are any norms with regard to the doctors per dispensary or the number of card holders; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)to(g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 454 FOR 27TH AUGUST, 2010

(a)&(b): The details of shortages among doctors and para-medical staff in CGHS dispensaries is as under:

Category Sanctioned strength In position Vacant

GDMO 667 606 061

LDC 272 170 102

Staff Nurse 174 123 051
(Allopathic)

Pharmacist Gr.I 393 336 057
(Allopathic)

Pharmacist (Hom) 021 020 001

Pharmacist (Ayur) 034 027 007

(c)to(e): The norm for opening a new dispensary in a new city is 6,000 or more Central Government employees and pensioners. However, if within the same city a new dispensary will need to have 2,000 or more Central Government employees and pensioners within a radius of three kilometers. CGHS is unable to expand its area of operation due to resource constraints. Accordingly, central Government employees not covered by the CGHS avail health services under provisions of Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.

(f)&(g): A minimum number of two doctors in a dispensary are required for attendance of 150 patients in a day. Beyond the 150 attendance mark, the table given below gives the norms for doctors to be posted in a dispensary:

S.No. Average patient attendance per day No. of doctors

1	Upto 170 patients	2
2	Between 171 and 240 patients	3
3	Between 241 and 320 patients	4
4	Between 321 and 390 patients	5
5	Between 391 and 470 patients	6
6	Between 471 and 540 patients	7
7	Between 541 and 620 patients	8
8	Between 621 and 690 patients	9
9	Between 691 and 770 patients	10