

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

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CGHS HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether major hospitals recognized by the Central Government Health Scheme(CGHS) in Andhra Pradesh especially Hyderabad are unable to extend patient care to the CGHS beneficiaries including pensioners;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed by the Government so as to extend all health care facilities to the CGHS beneficiaries including pensioners in Andhra Pradesh, especially Hyderabad?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Due to pending payment of the hospital, some of the private hospitals empanelled under CGHS Hyderabad had refused to provide credit facilities to eligible CGHS beneficiaries.

(c) Instruction/Guidelines issued to Office of the Additional Director, CGHS, Hyderabad regarding early processing of pending bills. Presently, the hospitals empanelled under CGHS Hyderabad are now extending credit facilities to pensioners.