

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SEPARATE WING FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the diseases for which facility of separate treatment under CGHS have been provided for the Central Government Employees in Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya Hospital in Delhi alongwith other hospitals as on date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to prepare any scheme to provide separate facility under CGHS for the treatment of all diseases for the Central Government Employees especially in Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya Hospital and All India institute of Medical Sciences;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (d): CGHS beneficiaries can take treatment in Government hospitals for all the diseases for which the hospitals have the capacity. CGHS beneficiaries can take treatment in any hospital (Government hospitals or private empanelled hospitals) of their choice after the treatment to be taken has been prescribed by specialists in Government hospitals.

No proposal is under consideration of the Government to provide for treatment to CGHS beneficiaries for all diseases in Government hospitals due to (a) these are very few Central Government hospitals in the country, (b) the number of CGHS beneficiaries across the country is large; (c) Government hospitals are generally over-crowded and waiting period for availing treatment there can be a dampener for CGHS beneficiaries and (d) the facility is made available by private empanelled hospitals at package rates, which are generally lower than the rates normally charged by the hospitals from non-CGHS patients/customers.