

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

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CGHS FACILITIES TO JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide facilities of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) to journalists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds likely to be spent annually on this purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes. The accredited journalists of PIB, Delhi are already availing CGHS facilities.

(c): The expenditure on treatment facilities provided to journalists under CGHS is met from the Consolidated Fund of India and no separate account is maintained.