

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IMPROVEMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE OF CGHS DISPENSARIES

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

- (a) the infrastructure of Central Government Health Scheme has become outdated in comparison with the Exservicemen Contributory Health Service (ECHS);
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has felt an urgent need to improve the infrastructure and also to introduce appropriate policy measures to enhance the quality of health care service provisions in CGHS dispensaries/ polyclinics; and
- (d) if so, the measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No. The CGHS is functioning in 25 cities and providing quality health care to its beneficiaries. The improvement in CGHS is a continuous process and to improve the quality of health care in CGHS the Government has computerized the CGHS dispensaries. Private hospitals are also empanelled in CGHS cities for extensive coverage of CGHS beneficiaries.