

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3691  
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SETTING UP OF CGHS DISPENSARIES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of CGHS dispensaries and their beneficiaries in the country, State-wise including Haryana;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more CGHS dispensaries in the country in order to cater the need of the beneficiaries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Haryana;
- (d) whether the said dispensaries are facing shortage of Doctors and Para-medical staff; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, as on date and the reasons therefor alongwith the number of Doctors and Para-medical staff in such dispensaries, as on date?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIGHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a): Details of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries state wise and their beneficiaries including Haryana are enclosed as Annexure.
- (b) & (c): No, there is no proposal to expand CGHS dispensaries to new cities/locations.
- (d) & (e): Yes, CGHS has shortage of qualified medical and paramedical professionals. Details of sanctioned doctors and staff in dispensaries - state wise and the persons in position are at Annexure. There is an overall shortage of Quality doctors and paramedical man power in the country. Steps have been taken to appoint retired doctors in CGHS on a contract basis.