

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

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

- (a) whether the medicine suppliers to Central Government Health Services (CGHS) dispensaries go on strike from time to time due to non-payments of their dues in time by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated under this head by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a): No.

(b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(c): There is no specific head or demarcation of funds for local purchase of medicines. It is met from the heads- M&S (Plan & Non-Plan) and PORB. However, approximated expenditure on account of procurement of medicines from all sources including local purchase in the last three years is given at annexure (City wise).