

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CGHS BENEFICIARIES

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in the country at present;
- (b) the details of expenditure incurred on medicines, diagnostic tests and other medical facilities under the said scheme during each of the last three years;
- (c) the amount collected as contribution from beneficiaries during the said period;
- (d) whether heavy loss of revenue is being suffered under the said scheme; and
- (e) if so, the facts in this regard and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) There are about 32 lakh beneficiaries of CGHS in the country. (b) Total expenditure on CGHS in the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. In Crore)

Year	Actual Expenditure
2009-10	1149.53
2010-11	1293.40
2011-12	1528.32

(c) The Serving beneficiaries are paying CGHS contributions through their monthly salary bills and the same are credited to the Government account as receipts. Beneficiaries' contribution to this Scheme during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. In Crore)

Year	Total Contribution
2009-10	147.41
2010-11	144.86
2011-12	196.02

(d) & (e) CGHS is a welfare scheme run by the Central Government to provide medical facilities to the Central Government employees, Pensioners, MPs, ex-MPs, ex-Governors, freedom fighters, sitting and ex judges of Supreme Court, employees of certain statutory bodies, autonomous bodies etc.