

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:392
ANSWERED ON:07.09.2012
PROCUREMENT OF CGHS CARDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) beneficiaries are facing problems in procurement of new/ renewal of CGHS cards;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the criterion and procedure followed for allotment of the said work to the private firms along with the recommendations made by the experts in this regard;
- (d) the details of the private companies given the contract for preparation of CGHS cards and the amount paid for the same indicating the estimated material cost of CGHS card during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to make the procedure of procurement of new/renewal of CGHS cards convenient in a time-bound manner?

Answer

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

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.392 FOR 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2012

(a)& (b) No.

(c)&(d) Government outsourced the job of making CGHS Plastic cards to National Informatics Centre Services Incorporation (NICSI), a Section -25 Government Company under the National Informatics Centre (NIC) . Open tenders were floated by NICSI to empanel the private agencies for the said work. Two agencies were initially empanelled for this work i.e., M/s Synapse Solutions P. Ltd., New Delhi and M/s Alankit Assignments P. Ltd., New Delhi. Later, the contract with M/s Alankit Assignments P. Ltd., New Delhi, was terminated in March, 2010, as the performance of the company was not satisfactory.

Payments to plastic card making agencies by NICSI

Serial No.	Amount Paid (Rs)	Payment Date	Agency Name
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1	2,22,949	09/18/2009	M/s Alankit Assignments P. Ltd.
2	24,48,364	09/18/2009	M/s Synapse Solutions P. Ltd.
3	6,26,801	02/03/2010	M/s Alankit Assignments P. Ltd.
4	2,75,395	11/26/2010	M/s Alankit Assignments P. Ltd.
5	19,69,524	03/31/2011	M/s Synapse Solutions P. Ltd.
6	15,35,518	Bill dated 7/12/11	M/s Synapse Solutions P Ltd. is Under Process

Total 70,78,551

(e) Suitable Penalty clauses have been included by NICSI in the terms and conditions for timely delivery of new/renewal of CGHS cards.