

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:197

ANSWERED ON:24.08.2012

CGHS DISPENSARIES AND EMPANELLED HOSPITALS

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

- (a) the number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) hospitals and dispensaries presently functioning in the country, State/UT-wise along with the number of dispensaries which are running in their own buildings the dispensaries running from rented accommodation;
- (b) whether the number of CGHS hospitals and dispensaries is adequate keeping in view the number of Government employees in the country;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to increase the CGHS empanelled hospitals and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open new CGHS dispensaries at various places in the country to cover more Government employees, and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 197 FOR 24 AUGUST, 2012

(a) The details are annexed.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Government empanels private hospitals under CGHS periodically through a process of tendering and continuous empanelment scheme. The last such empanelment process was completed in July, 2011.

(d) There is no proposal for opening CGHS dispensaries in large number of places across the country. As per the recommendations of 6th Central Pay Commission, the Government has a proposal for introduction of a health insurance scheme for the Central Government employees and pensioners on pan India basis, Further, a proposal has been mooted for opening one CGHS Wellness Centre each in the State Capitals of Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Goa and Pudduchery and Indore.