

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

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MULTIPLE FACILITIES PROVIDED BY CGHS EMPANELLED HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether majority of hospitals empanelled under the Central Government Health Scheme do not provide multiple health care services to a patient as they are covered for a particular speciality service only;
- (b) if so, whether the patient has to bear the cost of the facility due to non coverage thereof despite the facility being available in the hospital;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken to empanel such hospitals which provides multiple facilities to a patient?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Private hospitals have been empanelled under CGHS only for such specialties for which they are eligible as per the terms and conditions of empanelment. However under emergency conditions, the empanelled hospitals are expected to provide treatment of CGHS beneficiaries in all available specialties.

(d) : CGHS empanels hospitals periodically and the hospitals will have the option to apply for empanelment of all eligible facilities, as and when the new empanelment is initiated.