

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether separate counters outside the Out Patient Departments (OPDs) have been set up for Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) beneficiaries in Safdarjang Hospital;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to set up counters outside all general OPDs in new OPD building of Safdarjang Hospital for the benefit of CGHS beneficiaries?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Separate counters for CGHS beneficiaries have been set up in the new OPD Block of Safdarjung Hospital for almost all the specialties namely Medicine, Surgery, Gynae & Obst., Orthopedic, Ophthalmology, E.N.T. Dermatology, Dental, AYUSH (Homeo & Ayurvedic). Apart from this, there is a separate OPD registration counter for Senior Citizens CGHS beneficiaries. At present about 1300 CGHS beneficiaries on an average are attended daily at the CGHS wing of Safdarjung Hospital.