

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4276
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CARDIO HOSPITALS ON CGHS PANEL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) empanelled hospitals for Cardiology and Cardiothoracic surgery demand additional amount to provide Compact Discs (CDs) of angiography;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government plans to instruct all such hospitals to provide the CDs along with the medical reports to CGHS beneficiaries to enable them to seek second opinion or get treatment from any other hospital; and
- (d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): There was no specific mention about inclusion of the cost of CD records of Coronary Angiography and Coronary Angioplasty in the CGHS package rates for the above procedures. The matter has since been clarified vide Office Memorandum No. S-11045/ 13/2013/ HEC/CGHS(P) dated 04.03.2013 that the package rates for Coronary Angiography and Coronary Angioplasty also include the cost of CD record and the medical report for the procedures performed.