

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5163
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2013
INDENTED MEDICINES TO CGHS BENEFICIARIES
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

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

- (a) whether the medicines were not indented to the CGHS beneficiaries during the chemists strike in the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide indented medicines on time to the CGHS beneficiaries?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There has been no strike by the local chemists during the last three years Medicines have been indented and supplied to the beneficiaries regularly, wherever required.

(c) The following main steps have been taken to provide indented medicines on time to time CGHS beneficiaries:

- 1) Medicines are indented online to the authorised local chemists to ensure timely delivery of the medicines, the next day.
- 2) The CMO In-charge regularly monitors the system.
- 3) Penalty can be imposed in case the authorised local chemist fails to supply the indented medicines in time.
- 4) A pilot project has been launched to supply the indented medicines through courier to the beneficiaries attached to North Avenue /South Avenue Wellness Centres in New Delhi.