

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

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NEW CGHS PLASTIC CARDS

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

(a) whether several working and retired beneficiaries covered under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) are being deprived of CGHS facilities and new plastic cards are not being issued to them after they moved to other towns of National Capital Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to provide CGHS facilities and new plastic cards to the said beneficiaries?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) As per the records no such complaints have been received.

Moreover, preparation and issuance of plastic cards is a continuous process and the cards are prepared and issued as and when beneficiaries apply for the same. However, CGHS facilities including medicines are provided on the basis of old CGHS cards also, if plastic cards are yet to be issued to beneficiaries.