

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

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

- (a) whether there is no Central Government Health Services (CGHS) Wellness Centre for Central Government employees residing in Raipur, Bilaspur, Korba, Bhilai and Durg in the State of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any requests to establish a CGHS Wellness Centre at Leprosy Centre, Lalpur at Raipur in Chhattisgarh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in implementation of said proposal; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, there is no CGHS Wellness Centre presently in operation in the State of Chhattisgarh. It could not be opened due to resource constraints. However, the Ministry has mooted a proposal for opening of at least one CGHS Wellness Centre in the capital city of States which do not have the presence of CGHS as yet. It includes Raipur (Chhattisgarh).

(c) to (e): The Ministry has been receiving requests from Members of Parliament, MLA, Pensioners Associations etc. for opening of a CGHS Wellness Centre at Leprosy Centre, Lalpur in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. It can be decided after a final decision is taken in consultation with the Ministry of Finance regarding opening of CGHS Wellness Centre in the State of Chhattisgarh. However, no time frame can be given in this regard.