GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2426 ANSWERED ON:23.08.2013 DENTAL CLINICS IN CGHS DISPENSARIES Abdulrahman Shri

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

(a) the details of dental clinics in CGHS dispensaries in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of amounts paid to these dental clinics during the last three years and the current year, month and State/UTwise;

(c) whether any irregularities have been reported in these dental clinics in connivance of some officers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) The dental services in CGHS Delhi have been outsourced in 13 Wellness centres (5 under Central Zone and 8 under South Zone) for 22 dental procedures. The location wise details are at Annexure-A.

(b): The details of payments made to the service provider in respect of these clinics from the starting of the services till July, 2013 are at Annexure-B.

(c)& (d): No specific complaint has been reported about irregularities committed by the dental clinics in connivance of CGHS officials. However, deficiency in services has been reported from the beneficiaries. An Inspection Committee has been constituted for regular inspection of the dental units to ensure proper delivery of services as per the terms and conditions of the agreement.