

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

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CGHS HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the ineffectiveness of the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in providing the Health Care and Medicines to the beneficiaries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to abolish the present set up of CGHS and bring about new scheme for the benefit of its bonafide members;
- (d) if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard;
- (e) if so, whether the new scheme will cover all CGHS beneficiaries and will make available the option of health insurance for them; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Evaluation and assessment of effectiveness of CGHS is a continuous process. Perception of effectiveness of CGHS can be derived from the fact that a large number of requests are being received for CGHS coverage from the uncovered organisations and persons residing uncovered areas.
- (c) No.
- (d) to (f) Question do not arise in view of reply to (c) above.