

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

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TREATMENT OF CGHS BENEFICIARIES IN PRIVATE HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow the CGHS beneficiaries to avail medical treatment at private empanelled hospitals/to get laboratory tests, etc. at private labs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) CGHS beneficiaries can avail treatment in private empanelled hospitals or get laboratory tests, etc., got done in private empanelled diagnostic centres after the test or treatment has been prescribed by Government specialists and referral letter from the appropriate authority is obtained.