

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

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ISSUE OF PLASTIC CARDS UNDER CGHS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) beneficiaries—working and retired who have later shifted to National Capital Region (NCR) Towns are being deprived of CGHS facilities and New Plastic Cards are also not being issued to them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to provide CGHS facilities and New Plastic Cards to such beneficiaries?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Each dispensary, including those in Delhi and National Capital Region, has clearly demarcated areas, residents of which are extended CGHS facilities. Any serving employee residing in an area not falling within the demarcated area is covered by Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944. Pensioners residing in NCR and in areas not covered by the CGHS, can get their CGHS cards made in a dispensary nearest to their residence by making appropriate contributions. The CGHS will issue plastic card to each individual beneficiary, if they are entitled to avail CGHS facility.