

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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CGHS OPD Centres in Govt. Hospitals  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up separate Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Out-Patient Department (OPD) centres for orthopaedics and paediatrics in the Central Government and its associated hospitals including Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and utilized for the said purpose;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the said centres are likely to be set up and made operational?

**Answer**

(a): There is no such proposal to set up separate Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Out-Patient Department (OPD) centres for orthopaedics and paediatrics in all the Central Government Hospitals.

However, Paediatrics Specialists are posted in Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital of Delhi. Two General Duty Medical Officers with PG qualifications in orthopaedics are posted in CGHS wing of Safdarjung Hospital.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): There are no sanctioned posts of Orthopaedics Specialists for CGHS wing.

There is no separate CGHS wing at Lady Harding Medical College and Smt. Sucheta kiplani Hospitals.

CGHS beneficiaries can avail consultation from specialists of any Government Hospital.

(d): Does not arise.