

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

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CGHS SIDDHA DISPENSARIES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of CGHS Siddha Dispensaries presently functional in Delhi;
- (b) whether most of these dispensaries are reportedly functioning without full time doctors;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a): There is one Siddha unit functioning under CGHS Delhi situated at Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

(b) & (c): There is only one sanctioned post of Siddha doctor in CGHS Delhi and the full time doctor posted there expired suddenly on 08.02.2015, due to which, at present, there is no full time doctor.

(d): In order to overcome the problems of the CGHS beneficiaries, Joint Advisor (Siddha) from Ministry of Ayush has been given additional charge of this dispensary and he is visiting the unit twice a week to attend the patients.

The Ministry of Ayush has initiated necessary action for posting of a full time Siddha doctor at CGHS Wellness Centre in Delhi.