

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE IN CGHS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether all the CGHS dispensaries in Delhi are connected with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of CGHS dispensaries in Delhi connected with OFC; and
- (c) the time by which all the CGHS dispensaries in Delhi are likely to be connected /equipped with OFC?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): At present, 73 Wellness Centres in Delhi are connected through Optical Fibre Cable (OFC). Upgradation of internet connectivity through OFC in the remaining CGHS dispensaries in Delhi is also under process.

(c): OFC connectivity of the CGHS Wellness Centres is dependent upon Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited's (MTNL) roadmap/ plan for coverage of various areas of Delhi and therefore, no time frame can be prescribed.