

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:68

ANSWERED ON:27.02.2015

CGHS COVERAGE

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

- (a) the total number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether several States do not have CGHS facilities and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there have been demands from various quarters including CGHS beneficiaries to cover all the State Capitals and major cities under the CGHS, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand the coverage of CGHS by including private hospitals therein and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard along with the time by which more cities are likely to be covered under the CGHS?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 68 FOR 27TH FEBRUARY, 2015 Details of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries in the country, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I

CGHS is presently operational in 25 cities. Several States still do not have the presence of CGHS. There have been demands from the Central Government pensioners from different parts of the country to extend CGHS coverage to such cities.

It was, therefore, felt necessary to have at least one CGHS Wellness centre in the capital city of all States. After concurrence of the Department of Expenditure, orders have been issued in this regard on 19.11.2014 for the following cities:

# Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

# Shirala (Himachal Pradesh)

# Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh)

# Panaji (Goa)

# Agartala (Tripura)

# Imphal (Manipur)

# Aizawl (Mizoram)

# Kohirna (Nagaland)

# Gangtok (Sikkim)

# Gandhinagar (Gujarat)

# Pudduchery (Pudduchery - UT)

# Indore (Madhya Pradesh)

In order to provide adequate healthcare services to its beneficiaries, CGHS has also empanelled a large number of private hospitals

for in patient treatment and diagnostic centres at different places in the country in addition to CGHS Wellness Centres, polyclinics, dental units and labs. Details of the number of such private hospitals and diagnostic centres empanelled under CGHS as on date in various CGHS Cities is at Annexure - II.

There is currently no proposal to include more cities under the CGHS.