

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Emergency Facilities in CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the lack of emergency facilities in nearby CGHS wellness centres compels patients/beneficiaries to go to private nursing homes for treatment for which they do not get credit facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Emergency treatment facilities are available at all CGHS Wellness Centres during the working hours i.e. 7.30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.

CGHS has also empanelled a large number of private hospitals in Delhi and other places (where it is in operation) which can be approached by the CGHS beneficiaries in case of emergency.

(c): In case of emergency, CGHS beneficiaries can visit any hospital, empanelled or non-empanelled and avail medical treatment. No referral is necessary for availing treatment under emergency. As per the MOA signed by the empanelled hospitals with CGHS, they are expected to provide cashless treatment under emergency.