

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4435
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POSTING OF DOCTORS IN CGHS HOSPITALS
Reddy Shri Ch. Malla;Yellaiah Shri Nandi

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation/memorandum with regard to round the clock posting of doctors in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries and hospitals across the country including Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government provides/ proposes to provide special vehicles to meet emergency situations at nearby CGHS hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, a few representations have been received with regard to round the clock posting of doctors in CGHS dispensaries and hospitals across the country including Hyderabad.

Due to shortage of manpower, it is not possible to post doctors round the clock at all CGHD Wellness Centres. Moreover, the attendance of the patients during non-OPD hours is very low and therefore, the doctors are better utilized for OPD consultations. CGHS has no facilities for providing vehicle/ambulance at every Wellness Centre. However, the CGHS beneficiaries have the option to go directly to any Government/empanelled/ non-empanelled private hospitals during emergency.