

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

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CGHS Dispensaries

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

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

- (a) the number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries/ wellness centres functioning along with the sanctioned strength and actual strength of Unani/Ayurvedic/Allopathic doctors and paramedical staff, State/UT-wise as on date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more such wellness centres/ dispensaries and also appoint more doctors in such centres/dispensaries, if so, the details thereof, location and State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Tripura;
- (c) whether the CGHS Ayurvedic Dispensaries are facing shortage of Ayurvedic medicines during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities in such dispensaries/wellness centres during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the erring staff along with the preventive steps taken by the Government to check such corrupt practices?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) Details of CGHS Dispensaries /wellness centres functioning alongwith the sanctioned strength and actual strength of paramedical staff are at Annexure – A & B respectively.

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The information relating to sanctioned strength and actual strength of AYUSH/Allopathic doctors under CGHS dispensaries/Wellness centres is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b): Yes. Orders have been issued on 17.11.2014 for opening of CGHS Wellness Centres at the following locations:

Raipur, Shimla, Itanagar, Panaji, Agartala, Imphal, Aizwal, Kojima, Gangtok, Gandhi Nagar, Puducherry, Indore.

Appointment of doctors as per sanctioned strength will be done as and when these Wellness Centres are made functional.

(c): Yes, there was shortage in supply of Ayurvedic medicines to Wellness Centres for some period during the year 2014-15 due to shifting of Ayurvedic Medical Store Depot from Bikaner House to Shahdara.

(d) & (e): Yes, some complaints have been received regarding irregularities in CGHS dispensaries/Wellness Centres.

Appropriate action is taken as per rules in cases where irregularities are proven.

Following preventive steps have been taken to check such corrupt practices:

(i) 100% Physical verification is carried out annually by Internal Audit Unit (IAU) in each and every CGHS Wellness centre.

(ii) Random surprise inspection is done by Vigilance Team from time to time.

(iii) Additional Directors make surprise visits to the dispensaries for checking any irregularities and functioning of Wellness Centres.

(iv) CGHS beneficiaries receive SMS alert on their registered Mobile phone as and when medicines are issued against their Ben-ID No. This acts as a deterrent against pilferage of medicines by unscrupulous elements.

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