

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1412
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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present doctor-patient ratio along with the provisions made in this regard under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);
- (b) whether there is acute shortage of doctors/para-medical staff/medicines and non-availability of potable water/poor sanitation facility in the CGHS dispensaries and hospitals in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the shortage of doctors and para-medical staff in various cadres, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether there is lack of any rational system and avenues of promotions for the doctors appointed under the said scheme resulting in doctors not showing interest in their service;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (f) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.