

Title: Need to grant recognition to the Super Specialty Hospital in Goa for the benefit of CGHS subscribers.

SHRI ALEMAO CHURCHILL (MARMUGAO): Under the Central Government Health Scheme to which all MPs, Ex-MPs and their family members and dependants are entitled only those who reside within the area of the recognized hospitals/health centres can avail of the Scheme and others, even though may be residing in an area where there exist Super Specialty Hospitals, yet cannot avail of this benefit for the simple reason that the hospital is not recognized by the CGHS.

A case in point is Goa, where, though we have a Super Specialty Apollo Victor Hospital, yet Members are only allowed treatment in listed hospitals in Mumbai or Chennai, which are hundreds of miles away.

Hence, to remove these anomalies, it is pertinent that Central Government recognizes, this hospital under CGHS Scheme to alleviate the hardship caused to the beneficiaries at the earliest.

Sir, through you, I request the Health Minister to see that the decision is taken urgently to grant these benefits to us and our family members.