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Title: Need to set up a CGHS Wellness Centre at Barrackpore/Ishapore in West Bengal.

DR. RATNA DE (NAG) (HOOGHLY): I would like to bring to your kind notice that more than 10,000 central government employees reside between Kalyani and Sodepur but there is no CGHS Wellness Centre in the close vicinity of this long stretch of 20-25 Kms. Due to this, Central Government employees have to travel to Shyambazar or Airport to avail the benefits of CGHS Wellness Centre. To undertake this journey, CGHS beneficiaries have to encounter insurmountable problems. For example, old and infirm beneficiaries have to face the overcrowded transport system of Kolkata.

Earlier efforts to set up CGHS Wellness Centre has not borne fruits. Correspondence in this regard would prove that the need for setting up of a CGHS Wellness Centre in the said area is appreciated. However, the same has not materialised.

Under these circumstances, I would like to strongly urge and plead with the Health Minister to consider setting up of a a CGHS Wellness Centre at Barrackpore/Ishapore, a suburban area of Kolkata without any further delay wick will benefit over 10,000 Central Government employees.