

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1960
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2021**

CGHS WELLNESS CENTER AT SILCHAR

1960. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

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

(a) the reasons for delay in opening up of the CGHS wellness center at Silchar; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to utilize the space available with the department of telecommunication at Silchar for opening the CGHS wellness center; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): The Postal Dispensary at Silchar, Assam was taken over by Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) w.e.f. 01.04.2019 on "as is where is" basis. At the time of takeover, neither the Postal Dispensary was functional nor was any building handed over at Silchar by Department of Posts. Also, no staff was made available by the Department of Posts to man the Wellness Centre. CGHS explored the options for accommodation to house the Wellness Centre. The Department of Posts offered two Type-IV Staff Quarters. These quarters have

been taken over by CGHS and renovated to make them suitable for running a Wellness Centre. Furniture and other infrastructure have been provided. To run the Wellness Centre, one regular Medical Officer and one Pharmacist are posted and action has been taken to engage two Medical Officers, Nursing Officer and support staff on contract basis till regular incumbents are posted.