

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 789
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

CGHS WELLNESS CENTRE IN KARNAL

789. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has been receiving suggestions from the concerned stakeholders and public representatives for opening of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Allopathy/Wellness Center in Karnal (Haryana) from time to time;
- (b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard; and
- (c) whether necessary norms for opening the said dispensary/Wellness Center are fulfilled keeping in view the number of working employees and other central pensioners of various leading institutes like National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Wheat Research Directorate (DWR), Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (NBAGR) and other departments and regional offices of the Central Government, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said dispensary/ Wellness Center is likely to be opened?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): Request(s) for opening of new CGHS Wellness Centre at new locations including Karnal, Haryana, are received from various stakeholders including public representatives. Such requests are examined as per extant norms for opening of CGHS Wellness Centre in a new city. New CGHS Wellness Centre is opened if there are a minimum of 6000 Card holders & subject to availability of resources. Presently, there is no proposal to open a new Wellness Centre in Karnal, Haryana.