

Need of more CGHS Wellness Centres in Bengaluru city

DR. C. N. MANJUNATH (BANGALORE RURAL): Thank you, Madam Chairperson, for giving me this opportunity to raise an issue of public importance during ?Zero Hour?.

Bengaluru city has got more than 150 Government of India establishments and offices, with nearly 3.65 lakh Central Government employees who are working there. So, there is a need to have, at least, five CGHS wellness centres in Bengaluru. For the same size of CGHS population, Chennai and Hyderabad have got 15 CGHS centres each, but Bengaluru, till now, has only 10 CGHS centres.

So, through you, Madam, I urge the hon. Minister of Health and Family Welfare to establish another five CGHS centres in Bengaluru city because the travel radius is really 50 kilometres. It would be of a great help to the CGHS employees and beneficiaries.