

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:173
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
RECOGNITION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of private hospitals recognized by the Government under the CGHS for the medical treatment of Central Government Employees in Karnataka;
- (b) whether the Government propose to recognize more such hospitals for the benefit of Central Government Employees in the State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) 36 private hospitals and 15 diagnostic centres have been recognized under CGHS Bangalore vide Department of Health's O.M. No. S-11011/34/2001-CGHS-Desk-II/CGHS(P) dated 14.2.2003 which has already been circulated to all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India. These hospitals/diagnostic centres have been recognized for enabling CGHS cardholders (both serving and retired) to avail medical facilities in them after following the prescribed procedure.
- (b) There is no proposal to recognize additional private hospitals/ diagnostic centres under CGHS Bangalore at present.
- (c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.