

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:400

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CGHS SCAMS

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of cases of CGHS scam as reported in the Hindi daily `The Hindustan` dated January 7,2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints that the CGHS is trapped in the clutches of drug mafia;
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government against the identified medical chemists so far;
- (e) the total financial loss suffered by the Government so far as a result of scams;
- (f) whether the hospitals on the panel of CGHS are also involved therein;
- (g) if so, whether the Government has formulated any schemes to drop such hospitals from the panel of CGHS; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI AMBUMANI RAMADOSS)

- (a) to (h): Information is being collected and would be laid on the table of the Sabha.