

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4286
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2005
NON-INDENTING OF MEDICINES BY CGHS DISPENSARIES
Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan;Rajbhar Shri Chandra Dev Prasad

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

- (a) whether certain CGHS dispensaries in Delhi have stopped indenting medicines to the beneficiaries ;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the beneficiaries are facing severe hardship due to this particularly those of Laxmibai Nagar and Dev Nagar Dispensaries ; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to alleviate their hardship?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b) There are 87 Allopathic dispensaries functioning under CGHS Delhi (the working of dispensaries at Moti Nagar, Shakurbasti and Pulbangesh have been temporarily suspended) of which the following dispensaries are currently not having Authorised Local Chemist for the period indicated against each of them:-

S.No.	Name of dispensary under CGHS Delhi	Date from which Authorised Local Chemist not available
1.	R.K.Puram, Sector-III	1.6.2005
2.	R.K.Puram-XII	1.6.2005
3.	Kalkaji-II	1.6.2005
4.	M.B.Road	1.6.2005
5.	Andrews Ganj	1.6.2005
6.	Kidwai Nagar	1.6.2005
7.	Laxmibai Nagar	1.6.2005
8.	Ali Ganj	1.6.2005
9.	Netaji Nagar	1.6.2005
10.	Chankyapuri	1.6.2005
11.	Timarpur dispensary/ Hospital	1.6.2005
12.	Kalkaji-I	More than one year
13.	Faridabad	More than one year

The CGHS have sent letters to the Authorised Local Chemists of the nearby CGHS dispensaries for obtaining their willingness to

supply Local purchase indent medicines to the above dispensaries.

(c)&(d) In the case of CGHS dispensaries (including Laxmibai Nagar dispensary) which do not have any authorized local chemist attached to them, the CGHS beneficiaries (including pensioners) are permitted to purchase the medicines from the open market for which reimbursement is made by the Government. As regards CGHS dispensary Dev Nagar, the authorised Local Chemist is supplying medicines to the dispensary.

The Govt. has already approved an ad-hoc Combined formulary for the MSO/CGHS in respect of 504 proprietary drugs. Action to procure medicines for the CGHS as per the formulary has been initiated. As a result, availability of drugs in CGHS dispensaries is expected to improve further.