

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

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FRAUD IN PURCHASE OF MEDICINES
Jha Shri Raghunath

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) conducted raids at 15 places where fraud was being committed for the last so many years on big scale in the matter of purchase of medicines of lower value at exorbitant prices for CGHS;
- (b) if so, the details of CBI raids;
- (c) the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) As reported in the newspapers CBI raided a number of offices under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recently. The details of the raids are being ascertained from the CBI. Necessary action will be taken by the Ministry on receipt of CBI investigation report.