

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

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MEDICAL TREATMENT IN EMPANELLED HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether the CGHS beneficiaries are allowed to get OPD treatment facility in the empanelled hospitals/nursing homes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) CGHS beneficiaries can not go to an empanelled hospital for OPD treatment except for the beneficiaries registered in Gurgaon, Faridabad, Noida and Ghaziabad. CGHS beneficiaries in the four cities are allowed OPD facility in empanelled hospitals as there is no Government hospital there.