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Title: Non-supply of medicines to the CGHS dispensaries.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Sir, we have been receiving complaints, particularly from the senior citizens of our country, regarding non-supply of medicines, particularly life saving medicines and other essential drugs in the CGHS dispensaries. It is because of non-supply of medicines to the dispensaries.

Sir, an assurance was given on the floor of this House by the hon. Health Minister on 27th of November that this problem would be resolved within a week. Already a week has elapsed since the assurance was given by the Health Minister, but the problem has yet not been resolved. There is a serious situation in the CGHS dispensaries. So, immediate intervention by the Government of India is required and the Ministry of Health should take urgent and immediate action so that the supply of medicines to the CGHS dispensaries is restored forthwith.

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU : Sir, I associate myself with this subject.