

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2835
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2021**

CGHS FACILITIES IN KARNATAKA

2835. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

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

- (a) the details of criteria fixed for selection of cities under CGHS;
- (b) the details of cities where CGHS wellness centers have been established during last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish CGHS wellness center in Mysore city and if so, the number of beneficiaries including serving and pensioners likely to be benefited there from; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish wellness centers in other tier 2 cities of Karnataka namely Mangalore, Hubli-Dharwad, Gulbarga and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): As per the criteria for opening a new CGHS Wellness Centre in a new city, there has to be a minimum of 6000 card holders.

(b): New CGHS Wellness Centres have been established at Varanasi, Baghpat, Gwalior, Sonapat, Kochi, Kannur, Kozhikode, Faridabad(new) and Srinagar during last three years.

In addition, CGHS has taken over 33 Postal dispensaries located at the following places w.e.f. 01/04/2019:-

Agra, Ajmer, Aligarh, Ambala, Amritsar, Bareilly, Behrampur, Chappra, Cuttack, Darbhanga, Dhanbad, Dibrugarh, Gaya, Gorakhpur, Guntur, Jalandhar , Jalpaiguri, Jodhpur, Kota, Moradabad, Muzzafarupur, Nellore, Raipur, Rajamundri, Saharanpur, Silchar, Siliguri, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirapalli, Vadodra, Varanasi, Vijaywada and Vishakahapatnam.

(c) : Yes. The number of beneficiaries likely to be benefitted from the proposed Wellness Centre at Mysore is around 20,000.

(d): No.