

Ophthalmology and ENT Specialties has been initiated for the benefit of CGHS beneficiaries w.e.f. 25th August 202. This facility is presently available in Delhi/ National Capital Region.

CGHS beneficiaries can avail this facility through e-Sanjeevani platform of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare through their registered mobile phone number. The details regarding the steps to be followed have been circulated to the CGHS Wellness centres and are also available in public domain on the website of CGHS.

#### **Testing of TB patients for COVID-19**

267. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has advised for all newly diagnosed TB patients or those currently on treatment should be tested for Covid-19;

(b) whether Government has any plan to give special medical care to such patients with TB; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Yes. Government has advised COVID-19 testing for all newly diagnosed TB patients and those currently on treatment.

(b) and (c) Yes, for management of TB-COVID co-morbid patients, all COVID positive TB patient are admitted to a Dedicated COVID Care Centre/ Dedicated COVID Health Centre/ Dedicated COVID Hospital (level as per severity).

#### **New healthcare scheme for COVID-19 victims**

268. LT.GEN. (DR.) D. P. VATS (RETD.): Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to introduce new healthcare scheme for the victims of COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria laid down for getting the benefits by the victims; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?