

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 915  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER CGHS**

**915. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:**

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

- (a) the number of CGHS beneficiaries and the number of CGHS centres in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether direct consultation in empanelled private hospitals under CGHS for beneficiaries aged 70 years and above has been allowed by Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government would bring all CGHS pensioners/beneficiaries aged 60 years and above into the ambit of direct private consultation from empanelled hospitals instead of 70 years and above;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (f): A total number of 342 CGHS Wellness Centres with the beneficiary base of 47,33,182 are running across the country. The details of CGHS beneficiaries state-wise are at **Annexure**.

Presently, CGHS beneficiaries aged above 70 years are allowed to avail direct consultation from empaneled Health Care Organizations (HCOs), in terms of MoHFW OM No. Z15025/19/2025/DIR/CGHS/EHS(8281286) dated 28.06.2024.

**STATE-WISE DETAILS OF NUMBER OF CGHS BENEFICIARIES AND CGHS WELLNESS CENTRES**

<b>States</b>	<b>No. of CGHS beneficiaries</b>	<b>No. of CGHS Wellness Centres</b>
Arunachal Pradesh	292	1
Andhra Pradesh	59,973	6
Assam	81,401	7
Bihar	66,511	9
Chhattisgarh	7,968	2
Delhi NCR	20,39,064	99
Goa	6,341	1
Gujarat	1,06,580	10
Haryana	16,820	2
Himachal Pradesh	7,491	1
Jammu & Kashmir	29,704	3
Jharkhand	33,047	4
Karnataka	1,72,235	11
Kerala	76,763	6
Madhya Pradesh	1,51,780	10
Maharashtra	5,20,335	49
Manipur	6,870	1
Meghalaya	30,192	2
Mizoram	6,003	1
Nagaland	3,019	1
Odisha	45,211	5
Punjab	36,013	2
Puducherry	5,331	1
Rajasthan	1,04,992	10
Sikkim	2,788	1
Tamil Nadu	1,72,605	17
Telangana	2,26,486	13
Tripura	19,118	1
Uttarakhand	65,056	3
Uttar Pradesh	3,38,656	40
West Bengal	2,35,946	21
Chandigarh	58,591	2

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