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*Statement*

*CGHS facilities in Maharashtra*

MUMBAI

Allopathic dispensary	27
Ayurvedic dispensary	2
Homoeopathic dispensary	4
Polyclinics	2
Dental Units	2
Laboratory	7

NAGPUR (VIDARBHA REGION)

Allopathic dispensary	10
Ayurvedic dispensary	2
Homoeopathic dispensary	1
Polyclinics	1
Dental Units	1
Laboratory	1

PUNE

Allopathic dispensary	7
Ayurvedic dispensary	1
Homoeopathic dispensary	2
Polyclinics	1
Dental Units	1
Laboratory	2

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**Database of diseases**

1530. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plan to undertake annual surveys across the country to access data on the treatment of diseases

such as diabetes, coronary artery disease, cancer, mental health and hypertension;

(b) if so, how this data bank would help Government in taking policy decisions; and

(c) the States where this pilot project would be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) At present, no annual surveys are undertaken to access data on the treatment of diseases such as diabetes, coronary artery disease, mental health and hypertension etc. As regards cancer, ICMR under its National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) collects and analyses data periodically through the hospital and population based cancer registries.

However, during the Tenth Five Year Plan, there is a proposal under integrated disease surveillance project to create sentinel centres for communicable and non-communicable diseases which will strengthen the existing surveillance system at the District, State and National level.

#### **Shortage of doctors in GB Pant Hospital**

1531. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cardiology Department of the super-speciality GB Pant Hospital is suffering from shortage of doctors;

(b) if so, the number of doctors required in various departments of the GB Pant Hospital and the existing strength; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to fulfil the vacancies so that the common people are not denied the opportunity of treatment at this prestigious hospital?