

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ANSWERED ON
COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL MECHANISM .

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to bring in a comprehensive cancer control mechanism on the scale of the existing measures to combat HIV and tuberculosis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to expand cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and palliation across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a to d): The Government has recently revised the National Cancer Control Programme and reformulated a comprehensive National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS) for the remaining two years of the 11th Five Year Plan. During the year 2010-11 and 2011-12, a provision of Rs. 1230.90 crore has been made for NPCDCS out of which Rs. 731.52 crore is for Cancer component. . The new programme envisages implementation in 100 districts of 21 States. The objectives of the new programme include prevention and control of common non-communicable diseases (NCDs) which includes cancer, through behaviour and life style changes; provide early diagnosis and management of common NCDs, build capacity at various levels of health care for prevention diagnosis and treatment of common NCDs; train human resource with the public health set-up to cope with the increasing burden of NCDs and establish and develop capacity for palliative & rehabilitative care.