

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3609  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**OPENING OF CANCER CARE CENTRES**

**3609. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has a plan to open a cancer care centre in collaboration with National Cancer Centre;
- (b) if so, types of treatments in addition to treatment for cancer, which would be provided in the cancer care centre;
- (c) whether Government has a plan to open cancer care centres in other States also in collaboration with National Cancer Centre;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (e): Government of India has approved setting up of National Cancer Institute (NCI) at Jhajjar, Haryana under the aegis of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. NCI will have 710 beds and facilities viz. Surgical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, Anesthesia, palliative care, Nuclear Medicine etc.

It will be the nodal institution for all activities related to cancer in the country and will have the linkages with all Regional Cancer Centres and other cancer centres/institutions within the country.

Government of India is implementing Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer facilities scheme under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS). Under the scheme, it is envisaged to support the establishment of State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) in different parts of the country. The maximum permissible assistance for SCI is Rs.120 crores and for TCCC is Rs.45 crores, which includes State share of 40%, except for North-Eastern and Himalayan States where the State share is 10%. Upto 30% of the amount can be used for construction while balance amount is to be used for equipments. SCIs and TCCCs will mentor all cancer related activities in their respective areas.

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