

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2196
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST JANUARY, 2019**

FINANCIAL AID FOR MALABAR CANCER CENTRE, KERALA

2196. SHRI K. K. RAGESH:

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

- (a) whether sanctioning financial aid for Malabar Cancer Centre, Kerala, under financial assistance scheme for Tertiary Cancer Care Centre (TCCC), is being considered;
- (b) if so, whether steps have been taken for the said financial assistance; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): Under the Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer facilities scheme of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), there is no proposal from the State Government for sanctioning of Tertiary Care Cancer Centre (TCCC) at Malabar Cancer Centre, Kerala.

Under the scheme, one TCCC was envisaged to be set up in Kerala and the same has already been approved at Government Medical College, Kozhikode and 1st installment of Central share has been released to the State Government for the purpose.