

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2209  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019**

**STATE-OF-THE-ART CANCER HOSPITAL**

**2209. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:**

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

- (a) whether a rising trend in increase of cancer has been observed in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years particularly in Assam and other North Eastern States;
- (c) whether Government has prepared any action plan for setting up of a state-of-the-art cancer hospital in the country with research and development activities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof particularly in regard to Assam and other North Eastern States?

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

(a) & (b): Based on the Indian Council of Medical Research Cancer Registry data, “Three-year Report of Population Based Cancer Registries: 2012-2014, Bengaluru, 2016” shows an increase in trends of Age adjusted incidence rates for all sites of cancer in Population Based Cancer Registries in India for the period 1982-2014. The estimated number of incidence of cancer cases reported during the last three years including Assam and other North Eastern States, state/UT wise is at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): Health is a State subject. However, the Government of India is supplementing the efforts of State Governments by implementing a scheme under “National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS)” to strengthen the Tertiary Care for Cancer. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided for setting up State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) in different parts of the country.

SCIs are envisaged as apex institutions in the State for cancer related activities, to mentor and coordinate the activities of other Institutes in the State dealing with the tertiary care for cancer. SCIs provide outreach services, diagnosis and referral treatments, undertake research, participate in cancer registry programme and enhance the manpower capacity in the State in the field of cancer care. TCCCs undertake similar activities, though at a lower scale. Setting up of National Cancer Institute (NCI) at Jhajjar, Haryana and second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata is also approved.

In North East India, proposals for setting up of SCIs have been approved for Regional Cancer Centre (RCC), Agartala, Tripura and Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati, Assam. Further, the proposals for setting up of TCCCs have been approved for Civil Hospital, Aizawl, Mizoram, Multispecialty Hospital, Sichey, Gangtok, Sikkim and District Hospital, Kohima, Nagaland.

## Estimated Incidence of cancer cases in India, State/UT wise - All sites (2016 to 2018)\* - Both sexes

States	2016	2017	2018
Jammu & Kashmir	15652	16480	17351
Himachal Pradesh	8029	8348	8679
Punjab	32474	33781	35137
Chandigarh	1274	1335	1398
Uttaranchal	12381	12995	13640
Haryana	30611	32049	33558
Delhi	20015	20899	21821
Rajasthan	82836	86675	90686
Uttar Pradesh	245231	257353	270053
Bihar	130628	137656	145051
Sikkim	479	485	490
Arunachal Pradesh	1272	1292	1313
Nagaland	1300	1309	1318
Manipur	2998	3082	3168
Mizoram	1652	1687	1723
Tripura	2199	2229	2260
Meghalaya	3311	3376	3442
Assam	31825	32177	32530
West Bengal	107906	112466	117220
Jharkhand	40959	43071	45289
Orissa	49674	51763	53936
Chattisgarh	31817	33477	35223
Madhya Pradesh	89315	93754	98403
Gujarat	73551	77097	80820
Daman & Diu	440	504	579
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	497	542	591
Maharashtra	132726	138271	144032
Telangana	41939	43784	45713
Andhra Pradesh	58072	60475	62978
Karnataka	73511	76867	80381
Goa	1726	1801	1881
Lakshadweep	89	96	104
Kerala	42004	44566	47382
Tamil Nadu	80999	83554	86180
Pondicherry	1596	1687	1783
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	429	443	458
Total	1451417	1517426	1586571
Ref: Three-year Report of the PBCRs: 2012-2014, Bengaluru, 2016			
*Projected cancer cases for India were computed using a projected incidence rates and the population (person-years)			