

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1520
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th MARCH, 2023**

SECONDARY CANCER CARE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1520. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool, in Andhra Pradesh has been identified for providing secondary cancer care;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that assistance has been provided to this college, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether AIIMS, Mangalagiri started oncology department with surgery, medical oncology and cancer treatment facilities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) and (b): The Central Government implements Strengthening of Tertiary Cancer Care Centres Facilities Scheme in order to enhance the facilities for tertiary care of cancer. 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and 20 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) have been approved under the said scheme. Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool is supported as SCI in Andhra Pradesh. Approval given for Rs. 120 Crores with Centre Share of Rs. 72 Crores. So far, financial assistance of Rs. 54 Crores has been provided to Kurnool Medical College.

(c) and (d) AIIMS Mangalagiri started surgical oncology and Radiotherapy services for cancer treatment in 2021. Cancer treatment is also provided by all medical and surgical specialists in AIIMS Mangalagiri.
