

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1534
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th MARCH, 2023**

SPECIALIZED CENTRAL CANCER INSTITUTES

1534 SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

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

- (a) the number of specialized Central cancer institutes in Punjab and the number of institutes out of these institutes opened during the last five years;
- (b) the details of sanctioned/vacant/filled up posts of doctors including other personnel in the said institutions during the last five years; and
- (c) the percentage of the amount allocated for strengthening the health system of Punjab, out of the Budget allocated by Government to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, during the said period, details thereof, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), as part of National Health Mission (NHM), based on the proposals received from the States/UTs and subject to the resource envelope. Cancer is an integral part of NPCDCS. The programme focusses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, health promotion & awareness generation for prevention, early diagnosis, management and referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facility for treatment of the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), including Cancer. Under NPCDCS, 23 District NCD Clinics, 14 District Cardiac Care Units, 1 Day Care Centre and 192 Community Health Center NCD Clinics has been set up in Punjab.

Cancer is diagnosed and treated at various levels in the health care facilities. The treatment in Government Hospitals is either free or highly subsidized for the poor and needy. 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 Cancer Care Centres (TCCCs) have been approved under the said scheme. Under the strengthening of Tertiary Cancer Care Centres Facilities, a state cancer institute (Government Medical College, Amritsar) and a Tertiary Cancer Care Centre (District Hospital, Fazilka) have been approved.

There is also focus on Oncology in its various aspects in case of new AIIMS and many Institutions approved for upgradation under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY). Cancer Treatment Facility is approved in AIIMS at Bathinda, Punjab.

Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (300 bedded) (under Dept. of Atomic Energy) is established at Mullanpur, Chandigarh to provide cancer treatment services. Also, Homi Bhabha Cancer Care Hospital (under Dept. of Atomic Energy) is set up in Sangrur district to improve the cancer care services.

(b): The data is not maintained centrally.

(c): Details of Central Releases under National Health Mission (NHM) for the State of Punjab from FY-2017-18 to FY-2021-22 are as under:

	<i>(Rs. in crore)</i>				
Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Funds Released	483.74	570.51	712.02	568.14	349.21

Note: The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grant and do not include State Share contribution.
