

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1536  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**SURGE OF CANCER CASES AND STEPS FOR REMEDY**

**1536. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:**

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

- (a) whether, as per the latest estimate by AIIMS based on the data provided by Indian Council of Medical Research, cancer cases will surge to 20 lakh per year by 2026;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has approved State Cancer Institutes and Tertiary Cancer Care Centres;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of fund allocated, released and utilized for the same, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): As per the Indian Council of Medical Research – National Cancer Registry Programme (ICMR-NCRP), the incidence of cancer cases is projected to increase from 14.6 lakh in 2022 to 15.7 lakh in 2025.

(c) to (f): 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. Three most common types of cancers (oral cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer) are 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.

A population-based initiative for prevention, control and screening for common NCDs i.e. diabetes, hypertension and common cancers has been rolled out in the country under NHM and also as a part of Comprehensive Primary Health Care. Under the initiative, persons more than 30 years of age are targeted for their screening for the three common cancers i.e oral, breast and cervical. Screening of these common cancers is an integral part of service delivery under Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres.

Preventive aspect of Cancer is strengthened under Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Ayushman Bharat Health Wellness Centre scheme, by promotion of wellness activities and targeted communication at the community level. Other initiatives for increasing public awareness about Cancer and for promotion of healthy lifestyle includes observation of National Cancer Awareness Day& World Cancer Day and use of print, electronic and social media for continued community awareness. Furthermore, healthy eating is also promoted through Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). Fit India movement is implemented by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and various Yoga related activities are carried out by Ministry of AYUSH. In addition, NPCDCS gives financial support under NHM for awareness generation (IEC) activities for Cancer to be taken by the States/UTs as per their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

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. States are given financial assistance in the ratio of 60:40 (90:10 in case of NE and hilly States). The details of SCIs/TCCCs and fund allocated under Central Share and funds released (States/UTs-wise) are attached in Annexure 1.

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## Annexure 1

Table: List of SCIs/TCCCs:

S No	State	Name of the Institute	SCI / TCCC	Central Share (in crore)	Total amount released (in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool	SCI	72.00	54.00
2	Assam	Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati	SCI	107.91	80.93
3	Bihar	Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna	SCI	72.00	69.02
4	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur	SCI	69.12	51.84
5	Delhi	Lok Nayak Hospital	TCCC	39.82	38.71
6	Gujarat	Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Ahmedabad	SCI	72.00	72.00
7	Goa	Goa Medical College, Panaji	TCCC	27.00	20.25
8	Haryana	Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt	TCCC	27.00	27.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla	TCCC	40.50	14.87
10		Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical College, Mandi	TCCC	40.50	29.64
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar	SCI	108.00	74.25
12		Government Medical College, Jammu	SCI	93.60	70.20
13	Jharkhand	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi	SCI	30.60	22.95
14	Karnataka	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (RCC), Bangaluru	SCI	72.00	67.50
15		Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya	TCCC	27.00	17.26
16	Kerala	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram	SCI	61.41	61.41
17		Government Medical College, Kozhikode	TCCC	26.70	25.03
18	Madhya Pradesh	G.R. Medical College, Gwalior	TCCC	25.20	18.90
19		Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Medical College, Jabalpur	SCI	72.00	54.00

20	Maharashtra	Rashtrasant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur	TCCC	26.99	20.18
21		Government Medical College, Aurangabad	SCI	58.02	58.02
22		Vivekanand Foundation & Research Centre, Latur	TCCC	27.00	20.25
23	Mizoram	Mizoram State Cancer Institute, Aizawl	TCCC	39.84	33.76
24	Nagaland	District Hospital, Kohima	TCCC	39.15	32.63
25	Odisha	Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack	SCI	47.77	47.77
26	Punjab	Government Medical College, Amritsar	SCI	68.77	51.58
27		Civil Hospital, Fazilka	TCCC	26.83	20.12
28	Rajasthan	S P Medical College, Bikaner	TCCC	27.00	27.00
29		SMS Medical College, Jaipur	SCI	71.55	61.79
30		Jhalawar Medical College & Hospital, Jhalawar	TCCC	26.34	19.76
31	Sikkim	Multispecialty Hospital at Sochyang (Sichey), near Gangtok, Sikkim	TCCC	38.69	38.69
32	Tamil Nadu	Cancer Institute (RCC), Adyar, Chennai	SCI	72.00	72.00
33	Telangana	MNJ Institute of Oncology & RCC, Hyderabad	SCI	67.62	50.71
34	Tripura	Cancer Hospital (RCC), Agartala	SCI	73.35	73.35
35	Uttar Pradesh	Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	TCCC	27.00	18.68
36	Uttarakhand	Government Medical College, Haldwani	SCI	93.29	69.97
37	West Bengal	Government Medical College, Burdwan	TCCC	23.72	22.24
38		Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital, Berhampore, Murshidabad	TCCC	19.29	10.98
39		Sagore Dutta Memorial Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata	TCCC	27.00	20.25