

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3139
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH MARCH, 2023**

GUIDELINES AND METHODOLOGY FOR INCURABLE DISEASES

3139. SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that at present there is no guidelines and methodology available regarding the problems of the patients suffering from incurable diseases in the country and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has prepared any guidelines for withdrawal of life saving systems from the patients suffering from incurable diseases so that ICU beds can be made available to other needy patients; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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. The programme focuses 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). Under NPCDCS, 708 District NCD Clinics, 301 District Day Care Centres, and 5671 Community Health Center NCD Clinics have been set up. Also, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has developed guidelines for many curable/incurable diseases.
