

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1706
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2024**

EFFECTS OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

1706 # SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of people who died of non-communicable diseases in the last five years, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated for the Tertiary Care Programme, run for the prevention of non-communicable diseases, has been continuously reduced and the detail of the amount allocated for the Tertiary Care Programme and the amount spent against it during the said period, year-wise; and
- (c) the total number of cancer patients in the country at present and the number of Government cancer specialists in the country against the number of patients?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

- (a): According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) report “**India: Health of the Nation's States**” published in 2017, the proportion of deaths due to Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) have increased in India from 37.9% in 1990 to 61.8% in 2016.

Name of the disease group	Contribution to total deaths	
	1990	2016
All NCDs	37.9%	61.8%

- (b) Since 2014-15, the Central Government implements the Strengthening of Tertiary Cancer Care Centres Facilities Scheme in order to enhance the facilities for cancer care at tertiary level. Under this scheme, the details of the amount allocated and the amount spent against it during the last five years is as follows:

(Rs in crores)			
Financial Year	Budget Estimate(BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)	Actuals /Expenditure
2019-20	175.00	160.00	150.02
2020-21	175.00	130.00	139.16
2022-23	175.00	146.88	146.88
2022-23	175.00	120.00	120.00
2023-24	100.03	50.00	72.40

- (c) As per the Indian Council of Medical Research - National Cancer Registry Programme (ICMR-NCRP), the estimated number of incidences of cancer cases in the country for the last five years is given below:

Estimated Incidence of cancer cases in India	
All sites - Both Sexes-(2019-2023)	
Year	Estimated Incidence of cancer cases
2019-20	13,58,415
2020-21	13,92,179
2021-22	14,26,447
2022-23	14,61,427
2023-24	14,96,972

Further, data with respect to the number of Government cancer specialists in the country against the number of patients is not maintained centrally.
