

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2024#
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th MARCH 2025**

RISING NUMBER OF CANCER CASES IN KARNATAKA

2024# SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the increasing number of cases of cancer in the State of Karnataka particularly with reference to the cases reported by the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology; and
- (b) if so, the details of the present status of various types of cancer in Karnataka along with their growth rate during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per the Yearly/Monthly Review of Hospital Statistics: 2020-2023 released by the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology in 2024, it is estimated to be about 87,000 new cancer cases in recent years in Karnataka.

[Ref:https://kmio.karnataka.gov.in/storage/pdffiles/KMIO%20Statistics/KMIO_Statistics_Jan_to_December_2023.pdf].

As per the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) - National Cancer Registry Programme (ICMR-NCRP) Data, the estimated number of incidence of cancer cases is increasing in the state of Karnataka and the details for the last five years is given below:

Estimated number of cancer cases in Karnataka (2019-2023) – Both Sexes					
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Estimated incidence of all sites of cancer cases in Karnataka	83824	85968	88126	90349	92560
