

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 286  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2025**

**STATUS OF CNCI, NEW TOWN CAMPUS**

**286 SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:**

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

- (a) the total number of sanctioned beds at Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI). New Town, Kolkata campus and the number of beds currently operational;
- (b) the number of sanctioned posts for doctors, resident doctors, and other medical staff at CNCI along with the number of currently filled positions;
- (c) the current status of operationalisation of the new campus, including details of available medical infrastructure and services;
- (d) the timeline set by Government for full operationalisation of all departments and facilities at CNCI, New Town; and
- (e) the steps being taken by Government to address any delays in staffing, equipment procurement, and infrastructure development in the new campus?

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

- (a) The total number of sanctioned beds at Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI), New Town, Kolkata campus is 460, out of which 354 beds are already operational.
- (b) The number of sanctioned posts and currently filled positions for doctors, resident doctors, and other medical staff at CNCI is provided in the Annexure – 1.
- (c) CNCI, New Town campus has a wide range of operational diagnostic, therapeutic, and supportive services:

**Diagnostic services:**

Diagnostic services are available and include laboratories for Hematology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Histopathology, Molecular Pathology, Immunohistochemistry and a Blood Bank. Imaging facilities include Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), Positron Emission Tomography-Computed Tomography (PET-CT), X-Ray, Ultrasound Sonography (USG), Mammography and

Computed Tomography (CT) Scan. Procedural services such as upper gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Colonoscopy, Bronchoscopy & Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) and Interventional Radiology are also available.

**Therapeutic services:**

Out Patient Department, Day Care Chemotherapy, Ward, Intensive Therapy Unit and High Dependency Unit (ITU & HDU), and Six Operation Theatres including Brachytherapy Operation Theatre are operational at CNCI, New Town Kolkata campus. Radiotherapy services are available and supported by 2 Linear Accelerators (LINAC) along with a Hot Lab for Nuclear Medicine treatment.

**Supportive services:**

Supportive services such as Medical Gas Pipeline System (MGPS), kitchen/canteen services, and a Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD) are fully operational at CNCI, New Town, Kolkata campus.

(d) All major services and Departments at CNCI, New Town are operational.

(e) The recruitment process is closely monitored by Government of India to avoid any delay in recruitment. Funds are provided to CNCI for timely procurement of equipment.

**Annexure - 1**

<b>Number of Sanctioned post and currently filled in positions in 2nd campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>No. of approved post</b>	<b>Post filled up</b>
1	Junior Specialist	37	25
2	Specialist	16	7
3	Senior Resident	30	30
4	Junior Resident	20	20
5	Medical Physicist	4	2
6	Physiotherapist	1	0
7	Junior Dietician	1	0
8	Principal (Nursing)/Nursing Superintendent	1	0
9	Staff Nurse	150	100
10	Assistant Nursing Superintendent / Deputy Nursing Superintendent (ANS/DNS)	2	2
11	Technician CCU	2	0
12	Technician Post Operative	2	0
13	Technician Emergency	2	0
14	Radiation Oncology Technician	4	0
15	Radio diagnosis Technician	4	0
16	OT Technician (Anesthesiology)	4	0
17	Nuclear Medicine Technician	2	0
18	ECG Technician	3	0
19	Engineer (Biomedical)	1	0
20	Pharmacist	2	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>186</b>