

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1877
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2025**

CANCER HOSPITAL IN THE NORTH EASTERN STATES

1877. SHRI MAHARAJA SANAJAOBA LEISHEMBA:

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

- (a) the numbers of Government cancer hospitals in the seven States of North East;
- (b) whether there is any cancer referral centre in the North East; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor?

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Implements Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities Scheme. Under this scheme, 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and 20 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) have been established across the country including SCIs at Gawhati Medical College, Guwahati (Assam), Cancer Hospital, Agartala (Tripura) and TCCC at Civil Hospital, Aizwal, (Mizoram), District Hospital, Kohima (Nagaland) and Multispecialty Hospital, Gangtok (Sikkim). Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), a grant-in-aid institution under the Department of Atomic Energy, has established six hospitals across the country including in Guwahati, Assam.

These institutions are equipped with specialized infrastructure and expert manpower to serve as critical hubs for advanced cancer care, diagnosis, research, capacity building and referral treatment services. TCCCs and SCIs play a pivotal role in delivering high-quality care and strengthening the public health infrastructure.
