

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1851
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2026**

NEW CANCER CASES AND DEATHS IN THE COUNTRY

1851 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

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

- (a) whether, as per the WHO Global Status Report on Cancer, 2026, India had reported approximately 1.6 million new cancer cases with around 9 lakh deaths;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether one out of every 10 Indians are facing risk of cancer before the age of 75;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures Government would take to mitigate the risk of cancer particularly in children and youths?

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

(a) & (b) As per the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Status Report on Cancer, 2026, based on the Global Cancer Observatory (GLOBOCAN) 2022 estimates, India reported an estimated 14.1 lakhs new cancer cases and approximately 9.2 lakh cancer-related deaths.

Further, as per the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) – National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), the estimated State/Union Territory-wise incidence and mortality of all-site cancer cases in the country during 2021–2025 are enclosed at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) According to the GLOBOCAN 2022 estimates, as reported in the WHO Global Status Report on Cancer, 2026, the cumulative risk of developing cancer in India before the age of 75 years is 10.6%, indicating that approximately one in every ten individuals is at risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 years..

(e) Public Health & Hospitals are State subjects, the primary responsibility for providing healthcare services, including cancer care, rests with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. However, the Department of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to States and Union Territories across the country under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) as part of the National Health Mission (NHM). The programme focuses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, screening, early diagnosis, referral, treatment, and health promotion for Non- Communicable Diseases (NCDs) including cancer.

Under the NP-NCD, 770 District NCD Clinics and 6,410 NCD Clinics at Community Health Centres (CHCs) were established across the country. Further, 524 Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCCs) are functional in district hospitals across the country to strengthen decentralized cancer care service

Under NP-NCD, a population-based initiative for prevention, control and screening of common Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), including oral, breast and cervical cancers, were implemented across the country, as part of Comprehensive Primary Health Care. Under this initiative, all individuals aged 30 years and above are screened for these three common cancers at health facilities by trained frontline health workers.

Under the Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities Scheme, financial assistance is provided to States and Union Territories for setting up State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) based on approved proposals and prescribed norms. A total of 39 institutions (19 SCIs and 20 TCCCs) were approved under the Scheme across the country.

Estimated Incidence of cancer cases in India by different State/UT) - (2021-2025) - Both Sexes

State	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Jammu & Kashmir UT	13060	13395	13744	14112	14493
Ladakh UT	294	302	309	318	326
Himachal pradesh	8978	9164	9373	9566	9761
Punjab	39521	40435	41337	42288	43196
Chandigarh	1053	1088	1120	1152	1183
Uttaranchal	11779	12065	12348	12642	12947
Haryana	30015	30851	31679	32513	33395
Delhi	25969	26735	27561	28387	29238
Rajasthan	72825	74725	76655	78604	80628
Uttar pradesh	206088	210958	215931	221000	226125
Bihar	106435	109274	112180	115123	118136
Sikkim	465	496	525	561	590
Arunachal pradesh	1064	1087	1125	1143	1176
Nagaland	1805	1854	1890	1935	1992
Manipur	2022	2097	2169	2250	2315
Mizoram	1919	1985	2063	2114	2189
Tripura	2623	2715	2790	2871	2930
Meghalaya	2943	3025	3099	3168	3245
Assam	38834	39787	40721	41713	42694
West bengal	110972	113581	116230	118910	121639
Jharkhand	34910	35860	36840	37824	38819
Orissa	51829	52960	54136	55335	56514
Chattisgarh	28529	29253	30014	30763	31553
Madhya pradesh	79871	81901	84029	86124	88297
Gujarat	71507	73382	75290	77205	79217
Daman	135	150	161	173	188
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	219	238	252	268	291
Maharashtra	118906	121717	124584	127512	130465
Telangana	48775	49983	51145	52334	53565
Andhra pradesh	71970	73536	75086	76708	78282
Karnataka	88126	90349	92560	94832	97130
Goa	1652	1700	1735	1783	1817
Lakshadweep	28	28	31	32	33
Kerala	58139	59143	60162	61175	62179
Tamil nadu	91184	93536	95944	98386	100937
Pondicherry	1623	1679	1753	1823	1892
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	380	393	401	408	416
Total	1426447	1461427	1496972	1533055	1569793

Estimated Mortality of cancer cases in India by different State/UT - All sites - (2021-2025)** - Both sexes					
State	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Jammu & Kashmir	7211	7396	7592	7796	8006
Ladakh	166	171	174	179	185
Himachal pradesh	4953	5058	5173	5274	5382
Punjab	22786	23301	23818	24369	24886
Chandigarh	582	598	611	628	644
Uttaranchal	6500	6655	6813	6983	7151
Haryana	16543	16997	17447	17908	18387
Delhi	14494	14917	15386	15842	16312
Rajasthan	40117	41167	42225	43299	44402
Uttar pradesh	114128	116818	119563	122365	125184
Bihar	59043	60629	62261	63897	65571
Sikkim	288	308	325	343	362
Arunachal pradesh	655	670	692	703	722
Nagaland	1029	1060	1077	1105	1133
Manipur	1175	1220	1260	1306	1349
Mizoram	1231	1271	1322	1353	1401
Tripura	1600	1651	1694	1745	1777
Meghalaya	1928	1980	2029	2080	2128
Assam	23395	23974	24539	25128	25727
West bengal	61213	62652	64114	65591	67093
Jharkhand	19241	19766	20315	20864	21416
Orissa	28656	29287	29937	30604	31253
Chattisgarh	15666	16057	16480	16889	17322
Madhya pradesh	44056	45176	46341	47494	48694
Gujarat	39328	40356	41409	42465	43572
Daman	70	77	85	93	102
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	117	128	134	142	157
Maharashtra	65326	66879	68454	70063	71696
Telangana	26681	27339	27971	28624	29300
Andhra pradesh	39443	40307	41163	42063	42935
Karnataka	48290	49516	50731	51986	53253
Goa	909	932	950	977	994
Lakshadweep	14	14	16	17	18
Kerala	31713	32271	32838	33400	33953
Tamil nadu	49571	50841	52148	53480	54864
Pondicherry	879	905	946	988	1030
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	205	214	219	223	227
Total	789202	808558	828252	848266	868588
