

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1887
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2026**

ESTABLISHMENT OF COE FOR CANCER IN THE COUNTRY

1887 SMT. REKHA SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish Centres of Excellence (COE) for cancer care in different regions of the country;
- (b) the criteria adopted for selection of locations;
- (c) whether any such centre is proposed to be located in Haryana; and
- (d) the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d) 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, including 10 DCCCs in the State of Haryana to strengthen decentralized cancer care service

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, including the TCCC at Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt, Haryana. Further, comprehensive cancer care services are provided at the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Bhadsa, District Jhajjar, Haryana.
