

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5032  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT IN MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**5032. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish the Oncology Department in Medical Colleges and implement district cancer control programme under National Cancer Control Programme to control cancer in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): District Cancer Control Programme was implemented under erstwhile National Cancer Control Programme. The Scheme is not operational now. Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY), all new AIIMS have Radiotherapy Department and Medical & Surgical Oncology Superspeciality Department. Upgradation of Government Medical Colleges with oncology specialties is also taken up under PMSSY.