

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2017**

ONCOLOGY

2163. SHRI DILIP PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of number of persons suffering from different types of cancer and attributable deaths thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of oncologists working in the Government sector;
- (c) the details of Government medical colleges having oncology wards, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government provides/proposes to provide financial assistance to the persons suffering from cancer, the details thereof?

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

(a): As per Indian Council of Medical Research's cancer registry data; the estimated number of incidence and mortality of cancer cases in the country during 2014-2016, State / UT wise is given at **Annexure I & II**.

(b) & (c): As health is a State subject, no such data is maintained centrally. While doctors with D. M. (Medical Oncology), M.Ch (Surgical Oncology) and M.D. (Radiation Oncology) treat Cancer patients in higher level tertiary care hospitals, Cancer is also treated in hospitals by other Doctors such as General Surgeons, Gynaecologists, ENT Surgeons etc., depending on the type and site of Cancer. In fact, Cancer is being diagnosed and treated at various levels in the Government health care system.

(d): Though public health is a State subject, Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments under free drug service initiative and National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) under National Health Mission based on their Programme Implementation Plans. The treatment of Cancer in many of the State and Centre Government institutions is free for BPL patients and subsidized for others.

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The Government is providing financial assistance to patients living below poverty line for life threatening diseases under the schemes such as Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN), Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (HMCPF), State Illness Assistance Fund (SIAF) and Health Minister's Discretionary Grant (HMDG).

Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT) outlets have been opened at 84 Institutions/Hospitals with an objective to make available Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases drugs and implants at discounted prices to the patients.

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Annexure-I

Estimated Incidence of cancer cases in India, State/UT wise - All sites - (2014 to 2016)- Both sexes			
States	2014	2015	2016
Jammu & Kashmir	14115	14864	15652
Himachal Pradesh	7425	7722	8029
Punjab	30002	31214	32474
Chandigarh	1162	1217	1274
Uttaranchal	11240	11796	12381
Haryana	27933	29240	30611
Delhi	18356	19168	20015
Rajasthan	75642	79160	82836
Uttar Pradesh	222615	233659	245231
Bihar	117603	123949	130628
Sikkim	467	473	479
Arunachal Pradesh	1231	1252	1272
Nagaland	1288	1294	1300
Manipur	2836	2916	2998
Mizoram	1585	1618	1652
Tripura	2139	2169	2199
Meghalaya	3184	3246	3311
Assam	31124	31474	31825
West Bengal	99339	103532	107906
Jharkhand	37031	38947	40959
Odisha	45736	47666	49674
Chhattisgarh	28738	30239	31817
Madhya Pradesh	81034	85078	89315
Gujarat	66952	70171	73551
Daman & Diu	339	385	440
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	421	457	497
Maharashtra	122256	127390	132726
Telangana	38494	40177	41939
Andhra Pradesh	53570	55776	58072
Karnataka	67237	70302	73511
Goa	1587	1655	1726
Lakshadweep	77	82	89
Kerala	37550	39672	42004
Tamil Nadu	76091	78512	80999
Pondicherry	1428	1510	1596
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	402	415	429
Total	1328229	1388397	1451417

Annexure-II

Estimated Mortality of cancer cases in India, State/UT wise- All sites - (2014 to 2016) - Both sexes			
States	2014	2015	2016
Jammu & Kashmir	7144	7525	7925
Himachal Pradesh	3742	3893	4048
Punjab	15171	15784	16423
Chandigarh	590	618	646
Uttaranchal	5667	5949	6245
Haryana	14135	14797	15491
Delhi	9290	9699	10127
Rajasthan	38202	39985	41848
Uttar Pradesh	112514	118115	123985
Bihar	59431	62651	66040
Sikkim	236	240	242
Arunachal Pradesh	628	638	649
Nagaland	662	665	667
Manipur	1419	1460	1500
Mizoram	808	824	841
Tripura	1094	1109	1125
Meghalaya	1644	1676	1710
Assam	15853	16029	16206
West Bengal	50110	52231	54443
Jharkhand	18683	19653	20671
Orissa	23043	24019	25035
Chhattisgarh	14472	15231	16030
Madhya Pradesh	40917	42964	45110
Gujarat	33832	35466	37182
Daman & Diu	176	200	229
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	215	233	254
Maharashtra	61732	64332	67035
Telangana	19385	20235	21126
Andhra Pradesh	26970	28082	29244
Karnataka	33881	35430	37052
Goa	799	834	870
Lakshadweep	39	42	45
Kerala	18827	19892	21062
Tamil Nadu	38310	39537	40796
Pondicherry	717	759	802
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	203	210	217
Total	670541	701007	732921

