

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2017**

FREE AND AFFORDABLE TREATMENT OF CANCER

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

- (a) whether incidents of breast, Cervix and other types of Cancer are on the rise among women and if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any programme/scheme for free screening/treatment of cancer cases especially for women and poor in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and funds allocated for the same, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up Cancer Hospitals and Institutes in different parts of the country including Chhattisgarh, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including the funds allocated for the same;
- (e) whether the Government has rolled out any policy to issue Health Card to all the women for free medical treatment; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof including the number of States presently covered under the scheme?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
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(a): As per Indian Council of Medical Research's cancer registry data; the estimated incidences of breast, cervix and all types of cancer among women are increasing in the country. The details of cancer cases State/UT-wise are enclosed at **Annexure I, II & III**.

(b) & (c): 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 programme includes health promotion activities, opportunistic screening, and control of Non

Communicable Diseases (NCDs) including cancer. Focus is on Breast, Cervix and Oral cancer. Since 2015-16 funds are released to States/UTs under NCD Flexipool for programmes including NPCDCS. Details of release of funds under NCD Flexipool during the year 2017-18 (upto 30.06.2017) is at **Annexure IV**.

The treatment of Cancer in many of the State and Centre Government institutions is free for BPL patients and subsidized for others.

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).

Population based screening of common NCDs, hypertension and cancers (Oral, Breast and Cervical cancer) has also been initiated under NHM. Key components of population based screening of NCDs include community based risk assessment, screening, referral, and follow up of all individuals of 30 years and above for selected NCDs (hypertension, diabetes, oral cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer).

(d): Government of India is implementing Strengthening of Tertiary Care for Cancer scheme under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS). Under the scheme, it is envisaged to support the establishment of State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) in different parts of the country including Chhattisgarh. The broad objective of the scheme is to develop capacity for tertiary care for cancer in all States so as to provide universal access for comprehensive cancer care. SCIs and TCCCs will mentor all cancer related activities in their respective regions. Under the scheme, one SCI and one TCCC have been identified in the State of Chhattisgarh. The proposals received from the State Government have been examined and the deficiencies have been communicated to the State Government for fulfilment. The details of funds released, State/UT-wise, under the said scheme from 2014-15 onwards is at **Annexure-V**.

(e) & (f): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Women and Child Development has jointly developed Mother and Child Protection card for documenting and monitoring service for antenatal, intra natal and post natal care to Pregnant women. It includes information on free transport facility to Hospital, institutional delivery, preparation in case of Home delivery for Pregnant women, new born care, immunization and stages of Child development, growth monitoring of child till 3 year of age.

In all States/UTs, every Pregnant woman is to be given the Mother and Child Protection Card at the time of registration of pregnancy in all the Public Health facilities. Funds for printing of MCP card are provided to all the States/UTs in the annual Programme Implementation Plan.

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Annexure-I

Estimated Incidence of cancer cases(Breast-Female) in India- State/ UT-wise during 2014-2016.			
States	2014	2015	2016
Jammu & Kashmir	1247	1331	1421
Himachal Pradesh	551	581	613
Punjab	2984	3148	3321
Chandigarh	176	186	196
Uttaranchal	1070	1142	1217
Haryana	2730	2910	3103
Delhi	2866	3020	3181
Rajasthan	6692	7102	7536
Uttar Pradesh	18889	20095	21376
Bihar	8711	9314	9958
Sikkim	29	30	30
Arunachal Pradesh	79	80	82
Nagaland	66	66	67
Manipur	258	265	273
Mizoram	93	95	97
Tripura	125	126	129
Meghalaya	100	102	104
Assam	2345	2376	2406
West Bengal	9712	10291	10902
Jharkhand	3267	3484	3716
Orissa	3756	3975	4205
Chhattisgarh	2579	2756	2944
Madhya Pradesh	7374	7840	8334
Gujarat	7079	7527	8001
Daman & Diu	33	38	42
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	44	48	54
Maharashtra	13249	13969	14726
Telangana	4112	4364	4633
Andhra Pradesh	5258	5568	5901
Karnataka	7117	7560	8029
Goa	208	220	233
Lakshadweep	12	13	14
Kerala	4805	5222	5682
Tamil Nadu	8758	9115	9486
Pondicherry	199	213	227
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	39	42	44
Total	126612	134214	142283

Annexure-II			
Estimated Incidence of cancer cases(Cervix-Females) in India, State/UT-wise during 2014-2016.			
States	2014	2015	2016
Jammu & Kashmir	1023	1042	1060
Himachal Pradesh	595	598	603
Punjab	2126	2142	2157
Chandigarh	64	65	66
Uttaranchal	841	853	866
Haryana	1968	1992	2018
Delhi	1045	1059	1073
Rajasthan	5651	5721	5791
Uttar Pradesh	16636	16894	17156
Bihar	9096	9274	9454
Sikkim	23	23	24
Arunachal Pradesh	67	68	70
Nagaland	87	88	88
Manipur	131	134	138
Mizoram	114	116	119
Tripura	154	156	159
Meghalaya	114	117	119
Assam	1401	1420	1438
West Bengal	7336	7393	7450
Jharkhand	2808	2857	2907
Orissa	3601	3632	3662
Chhattisgarh	2226	2264	2303
Madhya Pradesh	6025	6124	6222
Gujarat	4696	4753	4810
Daman & Diu	15	16	17
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	26	28	29
Maharashtra	8600	8670	8741
Telangana	2818	2842	2865
Andhra Pradesh	4077	4101	4129
Karnataka	4915	4967	5020
Goa	107	107	108
Lakshadweep	5	5	5
Kerala	2755	2799	2849
Tamil Nadu	5469	5461	5452
Pondicherry	99	100	103
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	28	28	28
Total	96742	97909	99099

Annexure-III

Estimated Incidence of cancer cases(all sites-Females) in India, State/UT-wise during 2014-2016.			
States	2014	2015	2016
Jammu & Kashmir	6886	7234	7600
Himachal Pradesh	3792	3936	4085
Punjab	14781	15370	15982
Chandigarh	549	576	603
Uttaranchal	5716	5987	6272
Haryana	13642	14277	14943
Delhi	8956	9364	9790
Rajasthan	37792	39478	41237
Uttar Pradesh	110270	115527	121025
Bihar	58341	61348	64506
Sikkim	229	232	235
Arunachal Pradesh	542	553	563
Nagaland	521	525	529
Manipur	1561	1606	1651
Mizoram	713	729	746
Tripura	914	927	941
Meghalaya	1187	1211	1237
Assam	14058	14239	14420
West Bengal	50298	52358	54506
Jharkhand	18707	19642	20622
Orissa	23467	24417	25404
Chhattisgarh	14814	15557	16336
Madhya Pradesh	40584	42543	44593
Gujarat	33239	34757	36347
Daman & Diu	121	132	144
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	191	207	225
Maharashtra	61211	63695	66274
Telangana	19851	20689	21565
Andhra Pradesh	27717	28806	29942
Karnataka	34433	35956	37549
Goa	814	848	883
Lakshadweep	39	41	45
Kerala	20286	21420	22667
Tamil Nadu	39333	40502	41701
Pondicherry	757	800	845
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	196	202	209
Total	666508	695691	726222

Annexure - IV

State-wise Release of fund under NCD Flexi Pool during the year 2017-18

(Upto 30.06.17)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Si. No.	State/UT	Amount Released
1	Chhattisgarh	1167
2	Madhya Pradesh	4174
3	Odisha	1536
4	Himachal Pradesh	509
5	Jammu & Kashmir	1146
6	Gujarat	2487
7	Haryana	593

Annexure-V

State/UT-wise funds released for setting up of State Cancer Institutes (SCI) & Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) under Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer facilities under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) (till 31.07.2017).

S No	State	State Cancer Institute	Tertiary Care Cancer Centre	Amount Released (Rs. in Crore)				Total
				2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
1	Karnataka	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (RCC), Bangaluru		67.50	-	-	-	67.50
2			Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences	-	17.257	-	-	17.257
3	Kerala		Government Medical College, Kozhikode	25.03	-	-	-	25.03
4		Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram		-	-	46.957	-	46.957
5	Tripura	Cancer Hospital (RCC), Agartala		55.00	-	-	-	55.00
6	Gujarat	Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Ahmedabad		67.50	-	-	-	67.50
7	West Bengal		Government Medical College, Burdwan	22.24	-	-	-	22.24
8			Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital, Berhampore, Murshidabad	-	-	10.9793	-	10.9793
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar		47.25	-	-	-	47.25
10.	Tamil Nadu	Cancer Institute (RCC), Adyar, Chennai		67.38	-	-	-	67.38
11	Himachal Pradesh		Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla	-	14.87	-	-	14.87
12	Bihar	Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna		-	33.06	-	-	33.06
13	Mizoram		Civil Hospital, Aizawl	-	14.64	-	-	14.64
14	Uttar Pradesh		Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of	-	11.43	-	-	11.43

			Medical Sciences, Lucknow					
15	Rajasthan		S P Medical College, Bikaner	-	17.123	-	-	17.123
16		SMS Medical College, Jaipur		-	-	40.6683	-	40.6683
17			Jhalawar Medical College & Hospital, Jhalawar	-	-	-	19.755	19.755
18	Telangana	MNJ Institute of Oncology & RCC, Hyderabad		-	18.12	-	-	18.12
19	Punjab	Government Medical College, Amritsar		-	-	51.58	-	51.58
20			Civil Hospital, Fazilka	-	-	20.119	-	20.119
21	Delhi		Lok Nayak Hospital	-	-	25.40	-	25.40
22	Odisha	Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack		-	-	35.829	-	35.829
23	Nagaland		District Hospital, Kohima	-	-	5.4998 4.6702 3.06	-	13.23
24	Haryana		Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt	-	-	9.2253	-	9.2253
25.	Maharashtra		Rashtrasant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur	-	-	15.3196	-	15.3196
26.		Government Medical College, Aurangabad		-	-	-	43.515	43.515
27.			Vivekanand Foundation & Research Centre, Latur	-	-	-	20.25	20.25
28.	Assam	Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati		-	-	08.43	30.00	38.43
29.	Madhya Pradesh		G.R. Medical College, Gwalior	-	-	-	18.90	18.90
30.	Jharkhand	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi		-	-	-	22.95	22.95
31.	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool		-	-	-	54.00	54.00
Total		15	16	351.90	126.50	277.7375	209.79	965.927