

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1343
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2017**

HEALTH MINISTER'S CANCER PATIENT FUND

1343. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) the total number of Regional Cancer Centres (RCCs) set up as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether financial assistance is given to poor and needy cancer patients from Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund through RCCs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the amount given to cancer patients during the last three years, RCC-wise?

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

(a): Regional Cancer Centres (RCCs) were recognized and supported under the erstwhile National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP). The scheme is not operational now. The list of RCCs recognized and supported under NCCP is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d): Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (HMCPF) has been set up to provide financial assistance to the poor patients suffering from cancer. A Corpus Fund of Rs. 100 crore has been set up, which has been placed in fixed deposit. Interest accrued thereon is utilized to provide the financial assistance.

Financial assistance towards treatment for cancer is provided to the patients having treatment in 27 Regional Cancer Centres (RCC), as per guidelines. Revolving Funds have been set up in 27 RCCs and funds upto 50 lakhs are placed at their disposal for providing treatment upto Rs. 2 lakh in each case. Cases involving treatment beyond 2 lakh are referred to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The amount given to cancer patients under HMCPF during the last three years, RCC-wise is at **Annexure-II**.

LIST OF REGIONAL CANCER CENTRES

Sl. No.	Name of State / Union Territory	Name of the Institution
1.	Andhra Pradesh	M.N.J. Institute of Oncology& Regional Cancer Centre, Hyderabad.
2.	Assam	Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.
3.	Bihar	Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna.
4.	Chandigarh	Post Graduate Institute Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh
5.	Chhattisgarh	Pt. J.L.N Medical College & Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Hospital, Raipur
6.	Delhi	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar. Institute - Rotary Cancer Hospital, AIIMS, New Delhi
7.	Gujarat	The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad.
8.	Haryana	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak.
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla.
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences., Srinagar.
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Government Medical College, Jammu.
12.	Karnataka	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore.
13.	Kerala	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Gwalior.
15.	Maharashtra	Rashtrasant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur.
16.	Maharashtra	Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.
17.	Manipur	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.
18.	Mizoram	Civil Hospital, Aizawl.
19.	Orissa	Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack.
20.	Puducherry	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate medical Education & Research
21.	Rajasthan	Acharya Tulsi Regional Cancer Treatment & Research Institute, Bikaner.
22.	Tamil Nadu	Govt. Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Research Institute & Hospital, Kancheepuram.
23.	Tamil Nadu	Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai.
24.	Tripura	Civil Hospital, Agratala.
25.	Uttar Pradesh	Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow.
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad.
27.	West Bengal	Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Calcutta.

Funds released to Regional Cancer Centres (RCCs) under Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (HMCPPF)

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of Regional Cancer Centre	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Cancer Hospital.Tripura, Agartala	80	-	40
2	Cancer Hospital & Research centre, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.	110	375	240
3	Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata,	50	20	45
4	Civil Hospital, Aizawl, Mizoram	20	-	-
5	Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, Assam.	90	30	80
6	Indian Rotary Cancer Institute, (AIIMS), New Delhi.	20	-	20
7	Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.	40	160	80
8	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore, Karnataka	-	40	20
9	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh	20	40	-
10	Pt. B. D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana.	-	10	-
11	Pt. J N M Medical College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	20	20	-
12	Puducherry Regional Cancer Society, JIPMER, Puducherry	10	10	10
13	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	50	20	-
14	Regional Cancer Control Society, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	50	25	45
15	Regional Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	140	179	70
16	Rashtrasant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur, Maharashtra.	20	-	-
17	Sher-I Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Soura, Srinagar.	20	30	-
18	Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai, Maharashtra	20	20	-
Total		760	979	650