

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1322  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018**

**CANCER CASES AMONG WOMEN**

**1322. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:**

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

(a) whether cancer cases as well as mortality due to the said disease are increasing among Indian women, primarily because of low awareness and late detection and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that India accounts for the third highest number of cancer cases among women after China and the US and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India also ranks among the top two countries globally with record to deaths of women due to cancer; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): National Cancer Registry Program's "Three- year Report of Population Based Cancer Registries : 2012-2014, Bengaluru, 2016" shows an increase in trends of age adjusted incidence rates of all sites of cancer in across Population Based Cancer Registries for the period 1982-2014 among women. No studies or data is available to suggest that mortality due to cancer is higher in India due to lack of awareness and early detection.

(b): As per Globocan-2012, the estimated incidence of cancer cases among women in India is third highest after China and the US.

( c ) & ( d): As informed by Indian Council of Medical Research, as per Globocan-2012, India has not been placed among the top two countries globally with respect to deaths among women due to cancer.