

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3976  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018**

**SETTING UP OF NATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

**3976. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to establish National Cancer Research Institute at Rajamahendravaram (Rajahmundry) in Andhra Pradesh in view of the increase in cancer related cases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): No. However under the strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities Scheme of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), proposal for setting-up of State Cancer Institute at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, has been approved and Rs.54 crore has been released to the State Government during 2017-18 as 1<sup>st</sup> installment of central share.

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