

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1058  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**CANCER PATIENTS**

**1058. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the increase in the number of cancer patients in the country particularly in Western Maharashtra and Karnataka State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start new hospitals equipped to treat cancer patients in Maharashtra and Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): As per the Indian Council of Medical Research's Cancer Registry data report on "Three-year Report of Population Based Cancer Registries: 2012-2014, Bengaluru, 2016", the estimated number of incidence of cancer cases in the country is increasing including in Maharashtra and Karnataka state. The estimated number of incidence of cancer cases reported during 2016 to 2018, State/UT wise, is at **Annexure**.

Cancer is a multifactorial disease, the risk factors of which interalia, include ageing population, sedentary life styles, use of tobacco products, unhealthy diet and air pollution.

(c) & (d): Under the Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer facilities scheme under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke (NPCDCS), financial assistance is provided for setting up of State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) in different parts of the country.

In Maharashtra, one SCI at Government Medical College & Cancer Hospital, Aurangabad and two TCCCs, one each at Rashtrasant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur and Vivekanand Medical Foundation & Research Centre, Latur have been approved and 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Central share released to the State Government.

In Karnataka, one SCI at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru and TCCC at Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya have been approved and 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Central share released to the State Government.

## Estimated Incidence of cancer cases in India - State/UT - All sites - Both sexes (2016-2018)

States	2016	2017	2018
Jammu & Kashmir	15652	16480	17351
Himachal Pradesh	8029	8348	8679
Punjab	32474	33781	35137
Chandigarh	1274	1335	1398
Uttaranchal	12381	12995	13640
Haryana	30611	32049	33558
Delhi	20015	20899	21821
Rajasthan	82836	86675	90686
Uttar Pradesh	245231	257353	270053
Bihar	130628	137656	145051
Sikkim	479	485	490
Arunachal Pradesh	1272	1292	1313
Nagaland	1300	1309	1318
Manipur	2998	3082	3168
Mizoram	1652	1687	1723
Tripura	2199	2229	2260
Meghalaya	3311	3376	3442
Assam	31825	32177	32530
West Bengal	107906	112466	117220
Jharkhand	40959	43071	45289
Orissa	49674	51763	53936
Chattisgarh	31817	33477	35223
Madhya Pradesh	89315	93754	98403
Gujarat	73551	77097	80820
Daman & Diu	440	504	579
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	497	542	591
Maharashtra	132726	138271	144032
Telangana	41939	43784	45713
Andhra Pradesh	58072	60475	62978
Karnataka	73511	76867	80381
Goa	1726	1801	1881
Lakshadweep	89	96	104
Kerala	42004	44566	47382
Tamil Nadu	80999	83554	86180
Pondicherry	1596	1687	1783
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	429	443	458
Total	1451417	1517426	1586571
Ref: Three-year Report of the PBCRs: 2012-2014, Bengaluru, 2016			
*Projected cancer cases for India were computed using a projected incidence rates and the population (person-years)			