

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 45
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2022**

CASES OF CANCER

***45. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that as per the National Cancer Registry Programme Report (NCRP), India ranks third among the nations in terms of highest number of cancer cases with over 13 lakh people in India suffering from cancer every year;
- (b) if so, whether Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) estimates that there will be a 12 percent rise in cancer cases across India by the next five years;
- (c) the details of people under treatment for cancer in different age groups, upto the age of 15 years between 15-30 years, 30-50 years and 50 plus age group, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the total number of applications received under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi – Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (RAN-HMCPF) and the financial assistance sanctioned since 2015 onwards; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to support free cancer treatment to all patients across the country including providing medicines and food thereof and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED
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(a) to (e): As per National Cancer Registry Programme, the estimated number of Cancer cases in the country in 2020 was 13,92,179 and the incidence of cancer cases in the country is projected to increase by 12.8%. The details are provided below:

Estimated Incidence of Cancer Cases in India for all sites- (2020 and 2025)- both sexes			
Year	2020	2025	Change
All sites of Cancer	13,92,179	15,69,793	12.8 %

Patients with cancer are getting treatment at various health facilities in the health care delivery system including Districts Hospitals, Medical Colleges, Central Institutes like AIIMS and private sector hospitals. Relevant data related to patients registered for treatment, is maintained by the Institutions and Hospitals concerned at their own level.

Under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN), financial assistance is provided to poor patients belonging to families living below poverty line, suffering from major life-threatening diseases for medical treatment at any of the super specialty Hospitals/Institutes or other Government Hospitals. The funds utilized under the Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (a component of RAN) along with number of beneficiaries since 2015 are as under:

Year	Funds utilized (Rs. In lakh)	Number of beneficiaries
2015-16	2363.77	5635
2016-17	2027.67	3109
2017-18	865.95	3934
2018-19	403.67	1568
2019-20	2677.08	470
2020-21	1573.00	196
2021-22	585.05	64
2022-23 (As on 05.12.2022)	216.98	40

The treatment for cancer in Government Hospitals is either free or highly subsidized for the poor and needy. The Central Government is also implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Strengthening of Tertiary Cancer Care Centres Facilities Scheme”, in order to enhance the facilities for tertiary care of cancer. 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and 20 Tertiary Cancer Care Centres (TCCCs) have been approved so far under the said scheme. The details are attached in Annexure.

There is also focus on developing Oncology facilities in its various aspects in case of new AIIMS and many upgraded institutions under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY). Cancer treatment facility has been envisaged in all the 22 AIIMS. These AIIMS have been provided with state-of-art diagnostic, medical and surgical care facilities. Cancer treatment facilities have also been planned in 13 State Govt. Medical Colleges which have been taken up for upgradation under PMSSY.

Setting up of National Cancer Institute at Jhajjar (Haryana) and second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, are also steps to enhance the capacity for treatment of cancer in the country.

Treatment of Cancers is also available under Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY). Besides, quality generic medicines are made available at affordable prices to all, under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) in collaboration with the State Governments. Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT) Pharmacy stores have been set up in some hospitals/institutions, with an objective to make available Cancer drugs at a substantial discount vis-à-vis the Maximum Retail Price.

Table of SCIs/TCCCs:

ANNEXURE

S No	State	Name of the Institute	SCI / TCCC
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool	SCI
2	Assam	Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati	SCI
3	Bihar	Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna	SCI
4	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur	SCI
5	Delhi	Lok Nayak Hospital	TCCC
6	Gujarat	Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Ahmedabad	SCI
7	Goa	Goa Medical College, Panaji	TCCC
8	Haryana	Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt	TCCC
9	Himachal Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla	TCCC
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical College, Mandi	TCCC
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar	SCI
12		Government Medical College, Jammu	SCI
13	Jharkhand	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi	SCI
14	Karnataka	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (RCC), Bengaluru	SCI
15		Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya	TCCC
16	Kerala	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram	SCI
17		Government Medical College, Kozhikode	TCCC
18	Madhya Pradesh	G.R. Medical College, Gwalior	TCCC
19		Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Medical College, Jabalpur	SCI
20	Maharashtra	Rashtrasant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur	TCCC
21		Government Medical College, Aurangabad	SCI
22		Vivekanand Foundation & Research Centre, Latur	TCCC
23	Mizoram	Mizoram State Cancer Institute, Aizawl	TCCC
24	Nagaland	District Hospital, Kohima	TCCC
25	Odisha	Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack	SCI
26	Punjab	Government Medical College, Amritsar	SCI
27		Civil Hospital, Fazilka	TCCC
28	Rajasthan	S P Medical College, Bikaner	TCCC
29		SMS Medical College, Jaipur	SCI
30		Jhalawar Medical College & Hospital, Jhalawar	TCCC
31	Sikkim	Multispecialty Hospital at Sohygang (Sichey), near Gangtok, Sikkim	TCCC
32	Tamil Nadu	Cancer Institute (RCC), Adyar, Chennai	SCI
33	Telangana	MNJ Institute of Oncology & RCC, Hyderabad	SCI
34	Tripura	Cancer Hospital (RCC), Agartala	SCI
35	Uttar Pradesh	Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	TCCC
36	Uttarakhand	Government Medical College, Haldwani	SCI
37	West Bengal	Government Medical College, Burdwan	TCCC
38		Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital, Berhampore, Murshidabad	TCCC
39		Sagore Dutta Memorial Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata	TCCC