

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

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 9thDecember, 2022**

HEALTH EXPENDITURE ON CANCER CARE

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

- (a) whether about six crore Indian citizens are pushed below the poverty line every year because of treatment costs associated with cancer in their families and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details regarding the per capita public expenditure on cancer care, State/UT-wise along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce out of pocket expenditure and increase the affordability of cancer care;
- (c) the number of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and chemotherapy beds available in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) the number and list of public health institutions, Government hospitals, district hospitals and medical colleges offering external and internal radiotherapy facilities categorized based on Tier-1, Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities; and
- (e) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase hospital capacity and accessibility in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

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(a) to (e): The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) as part of National Health Mission (NHM), based on the proposals received from the States/UTs and subject to the resource envelope. The programme focuses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, health promotion & awareness generation for prevention, early diagnosis, management and referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facility for treatment of the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). Under NPCDCS, 268

District Day Care Centres has been set up to ensure continuum of chemotherapy of patients already put on treatment.

The State/UT wise details of funds provided in NPCDCS Program under Flexible Pool for Non-Communicable Diseases programme (NCD) under NHM during the last three years i.e. from the FY 2019-20 to 2021-22 is given at Annexure 1.

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.

The Central Government implements Strengthening of Tertiary Cancer Care Centre 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 under the said scheme. Seven of these SCIs/TCCCs have been completed.

There is also focus on Oncology in its various aspects in case of new AIIMS and many upgraded institutions under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY). Setting up of National Cancer Institute at Jhajjar (Haryana) and second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata are also steps in this direction. All these enhance the capacity for treatment of cancer in the country.

The Department of Atomic Energy has established cancer centres in Kharghar, Varanasi (two), Guwahati, Sangrur, Visakhapatnam, New Chandigarh and Muzaffarpur. The Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai is also providing services for cancer care.

The details of radiotherapy facilities available States/UTs wise is given at Annexure 2.

Annexure 1

State/UT wise details of Approvals of NPCDCS under NCD Flexible Pool under NHM during the period of F.Y. 2019-20 to 2021-22				
(Rs. In lakhs)				
S.No.	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	52.00	13.89	56.96
2	Andhra Pradesh	359.83	1616.18	4672.54
3	Arunachal Pradesh	347.51	381.58	146.45
4	Assam	2067.53	568.87	1258.57
5	Bihar	792.39	1977.74	956.30
6	Chandigarh	2.80	1.30	12.84
7	Chhattisgarh	606.34	433.45	1619.06
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	45.32	14.18	7.05
9	Daman & Diu	5.86		
10	Delhi	145.88	128.10	191.15
11	Goa	85.33	50.53	168.97
12	Gujarat	518.38	709.39	2076.80
13	Haryana	320.86	226.42	476.86
14	Himachal Pradesh	158.00	45.00	286.28
15	Jammu & Kashmir	595.67	1253.80	805.68
16	Jharkhand	593.78	535.24	2620.26
17	Karnataka	1148.79	675.94	4097.12
18	Kerala	1508.70	1092.82	4250.92
19	Ladakh	-	0.00	104.45
20	Lakshadweep	3.48	15.55	24.72
21	Madhya Pradesh	530.77	937.98	1402.09
22	Maharashtra	3062.36	747.47	976.63
23	Manipur	199.92	293.66	623.31
24	Meghalaya	52.48	46.55	416.03
25	Mizoram	54.48	58.88	332.26
26	Nagaland	206.04	137.10	305.43
27	Odisha	661.80	881.79	2158.89
28	Puducherry	24.15	23.72	126.82
29	Punjab	184.45	169.79	705.42
30	Rajasthan	2903.20	1227.09	4603.49
31	Sikkim	72.31	53.06	156.78
32	Tamil Nadu	2006.42	798.77	4004.70
33	Telangana	766.04	490.70	3139.44
34	Tripura	215.13	131.33	383.86
35	Uttar Pradesh	7602.17	6654.70	13196.18
36	Uttarakhand	331.74	144.80	597.75
37	West Bengal	892.09	1399.34	3697.33

Note:

1. The above data comprises of Non Recurring : Renovation and furnishing, District NCD Clinic, NCD Clinic at CHC, etc. Recurring grant: Miscellaneous & Contingencies, Education & Communication & Training, Public Private Partnership, Research & Surveillance, etc.
2. The above data is as per the available Financial Management Reports (FMRs) reported by the States/UTs.

Details of Radiotherapy facilities available States/UTs wise:

S. No.	State	Existing RT equipment
1	Andhra Pradesh	41
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	14
4	Bihar	7
5	Chandigarh	7
6	Chhattisgarh	10
7	Delhi	40
8	Goa	2
9	Gujarat	54
10	Haryana	26
11	Himachal Pradesh	3
12	Jammu and Kashmir	8
13	Jharkhand	6
14	Karnataka	58
15	Kerala	46
16	Madhya Pradesh	25
17	Maharashtra	107
18	Manipur	2
19	Meghalaya	1
20	Nagaland	2
21	Odisha	13
22	Puducherry	3
23	Punjab	25
24	Rajasthan	27
25	Sikkim	1
26	Tamil Nadu	66
27	Telangana	43
28	Tripura	3
29	Uttar Pradesh	54
30	Uttarakhand	7
31	West Bengal	37
13	Ladakh	0
33	DD & DNH	0
34	Mizoram	1
35	Andaman & Nicobar	0
36	Lakshadweep	0