

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 115
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

CASES OF CANCER DISEASE

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SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether cases of several diseases like cancer are spiking in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent the said health hazards in the country along with the measures taken by the Government to provide free of cost medicines and other health facilities to the helpless and affected people in the country;
- (d) whether the Union Government has issued any instructions/guidelines to the State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up a cancer hospital/treatment of cancer disease in Bhagalpur Parliamentary constituency?

**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 LOK SABHA
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(a) to (e): As per the Indian Council of Medical Research – National Cancer Registry Programme (ICMR - NCRP), the estimated incidence of cancer cases is increasing in the country for the year (2022-2024) and the details are given below.

Estimated incidence of cancer cases (2022-2024) – Both Sexes			
Year	2022	2023	2024
Estimated incidence of cancer cases in India	14,61,427	14,96,972	15,33,055

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 Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD). NP-NCD focuses on three cancers including oral cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer. The programme includes the following,

- i. Strengthening infrastructure
- ii. Human resource development
- iii. Health promotion
- iv. Screening of 30 years and above population under Ayushman Arogya Mandir Scheme
- v. Early diagnosis and management
- vi. Referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facility

Under NP-NCD, 753 District NCD Clinics, 219 District Cardiac Care Units, 355 District Day Care Centres and 6237 Community Health Center NCD Clinics has been set up so far.

To generate awareness for Cancer prevention & treatment following actions have been initiated:-

1. Preventive aspect of Cancer is strengthened under Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Ayushman Arogya Mandir Scheme, by promotion of wellness activities and targeted communication at the community level.
2. Public awareness creation through print, electronic and social media about promotion of healthy lifestyle including observation of National Cancer Awareness Day, World Cancer Day.

3. Healthy Eating is promoted through Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

4. Fit India movement is implemented by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

5. Various Yoga related activities are carried out by Ministry of AYUSH.

Action taken by Government in respect of infrastructure are:

1. The Central Government implements Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities Scheme. 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and 20 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) have been approved under the said scheme. The details are attached at Annexure 1. Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna had been approved and functional.

2. National Cancer Institute at Jhajjar (Haryana) and second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata have also been setup.

3. All new AIIMS and 13 upgraded existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutions under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY) also focus on treatment of cancer. The details are attached at Annexure 2. AIIMS Patna and AIIMS Darbhanga are approved under the scheme. AIIMS Patna is functional for cancer related treatment.

4. Cancer infrastructure is also established by Dept. of Atomic Energy through Tata Memorial Centre. Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre in Muzaffarpur, Bihar had been approved and functional.

To facilitate accessible and affordable healthcare and treatment, the following steps have been taken:-

1. Under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), health assurance/ insurance cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary or tertiary care hospitalization to 60 Crore beneficiaries is provided. The treatment packages under AB-PMJAY are very comprehensive covering various treatment related aspects such as drugs and diagnostic services.

2. 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, to make available Cancer drugs at a substantial discount vis-à-vis the Maximum Retail Price.

Table of SCIs/TCCCs:

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	Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar	SCI
12	&Kashmir	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 Sochyang (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

Table1: Cancer Treatment Facility is approved in all New AIIMS

Sl.	AIIMS	Sl.	AIIMS
1	Bhopal	12	Bathinda
2	Bhubaneswar	13	Guwahati
3	Jodhpur	14	Bilaspur
4	Patna	15	Deoghar
5	Raipur	16	Jammu
6	Rishikesh	17	Kashmir
7	Raebareli	18	Madurai
8	Mangalagiri	19	Rajkot
9	Nagpur	20	Bibinagar
10	Kalyani	21	Manethi
11	Gorakhpur	22	Darbhanga

Table 2: List of Govt. Medical Colleges/Institutions taken up for upgradation for cancer treatment

Sl.	State	Name of Govt Medical College	Facility
1.	Jharkhand	RIMS Ranchi	Oncology Block
2.	Punjab	Govt Medical College Amritsar	Oncology
3.	Himachal Pradesh	Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College, Tanda	Oncology
4.	Karnataka	Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli	Medical Oncology
5.	Rajasthan	SP Medical College, Bikaner	Surgical Oncology
6.	Rajasthan	RNT Medical College, Udaipur	Radiotherapy/Oncology
7.	Telangana	Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal	Medical Oncology
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Govt Medical College, Gorakhpur	Surgical Oncology
9.	Uttar Pradesh	M.L.N Government Medical College, Allahabad	Surgical Oncology
10.	Uttar Pradesh	LLRM Medical College, Meerut.	Radiotherapy
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Govt Medical College, Agra	Radiation /Medical Oncology
12.	Bihar	Patna	Radiotherapy (equipment)
13.	Kerala	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Imaging Services and Interventional Radiotherapy