

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1869
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH February, 2021**

CANCER CARE UNITS IN KOLAR

1869. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Cancer Care Units and wellness centres in Kolar district of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard; 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): Public Health is a state subject. The Central Government, however, supplements the efforts of the State Governments. National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) is being implemented under National Health Mission (NHM) with focus on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, health promotion & awareness generation, early diagnosis, management and referral to an appropriate level institution for treatment.

Under Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness center Government of India is committed to create 1,50,000 **Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs)** by upgrading the Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and rural and urban Primary Health Centres (PHCs) which will bring health care closer to the community. These centres are to provide Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC), by expanding and strengthening the existing Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) and Communicable Diseases services and by including services related to Non-Communicable Diseases (common NCDs such as, Hypertension, Diabetes and 3 common cancers of Oral, Breast and Cervix) and incrementally adding primary healthcare services for Mental health, ENT, Ophthalmology, Oral health, Geriatric and Palliative care and Trauma care as well as health promotion and wellness activities like yoga.

At present total functional AB-HWCs are 58829, out of which 2164 Primary Health Centres (PHCs), 2083 Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and 364 urban Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are functional in Karnataka.

To enhance the facilities for tertiary care of cancer, the Central Government is implementing Strengthening of Tertiary Care for Cancer Scheme, under which setting up of 19 State Cancer Institutes(SCIs) and 20 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres(TCCCs) have been approved.

(c) & (d): Yes, a representation dated 17th February, 2020 regarding “Request for the establishment of Health and Wellness Centres, Super Specialty Hospital with Cardiology and Cancer Treatment facilities, Model Rural Health Research Units(MRHRU’s) and Viral Diagnostic & Research Labs(VRDL’s) in Kolar Lok Sabha Constituency” from Member of Parliament Shri S.Muniswamy has been received.