

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1846
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2021**

Multi-Speciality Hospitals and Cancer Care Centre in Tamil Nadu

1846. DR. T. SUMATHY (A) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to construct a multi-speciality hospital with cancer care centre in Tamil Nadu for the benefit of people living in the nearby villages of the nuclear power station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether such a facility is proposed to be built in collaboration with the nuclear power stations in the State;
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c) A State Cancer Institute has been established at Adyar, Chennai in Tamil Nadu. Financial support for the Institute, as per the laid down criterion, has been provided by the Department of Health & Family Welfare under Tertiary Care Cancer Centre Scheme (TCCC) of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS).

An All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), with cancer care facility, has been approved under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), at Madurai in Tamil Nadu.

In addition, 'Apex State Cancer Institute' for providing tertiary cancer care is being established at Government Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Institute, Karapettai, Kancheepuram, Tamil

Nadu. It is the initiative of Government of Tamil Nadu with additional funding support from Government of India.

The cancer care services of these institutions will benefit all the people living in Tamil Nadu, including the people living in the nearby villages of nuclear power stations.

These facilities are without any collaboration with nuclear power stations. Department of Atomic Energy has informed that they have no plan to establish any new hospital in Tamil Nadu.