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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 795 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2021

DEVELOPMENT OF HOSPITALS IN BIJNOR

795. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated by the Government to the hospitals situated in Bijnor constituency in Uttar Pradesh for the treatment of poor cancer patients so far;
- (b) the number of patients that have availed the financial assistance for the treatment of the said ailment, State/UTs/district-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government for the development of hospitals and other healthcare facilities in Bijnor constituency?

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

(a) & (b): Public Health and Hospital is a State subject and the responsibility of providing health care services lies with the respective State Governments. However, under National Health Mission (NHM) Financial and Technical Support is provided to the States for Health System Strengthening upto the level of District Hospitals including health care of cancer patients.

As per the information received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, an amount of Rs.126.15 Lakhs and Rs.182 Lakhs for the Financial year 2019-20 & 2020-21 respectively have been released under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease & Stroke (NPCDCS).

(c): Government of India launched Ayushman Bharat as its flagship program in February 2018 with two components. One of those components being Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness centres (AB-HWCs), the existing Sub- Health Centres (SHC) and Primary Health Centres (PHC) are being transformed into AB-HWCs to deliver Comprehensive Primary Health Care(CPHC) that includes preventive, promotive, curative, palliative, and rehabilitative services including the screening of 3 cancers vix Cervix, Breast and mouth within a package of 12 comprehensive primary care services. More than 77384 SCs and PHCs have been transformed as AB-HWCs.

Government of India is supporting Uttar Pradesh Government for strengthening public health systems including hospitals and healthcare facilities, at district level including Bijnor constituency.

Fifteenth Finance Commission has recommended grants aggregating to 70,051 Crores over the period of five years (2021-2026) through local government to strengthen the healthcare system at primary health care level.