

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 826
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th July, 2024**

SETTING UP OF CANCER INSTITUTE IN BUXAR

826. SHRI SUDHAKAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether cancer case are reported in Buxar Parliamentary Constituency due to drinking arsenic contaminated water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the necessary steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal to setup a institute for treatment of cancer in Buxar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (b); According to the ICMR National Cancer Registry Programme, the estimated number of incidences of cancer cases in the last three years, 2020, 2021 and 2022 in the State of Bihar are as per the details given below;

Estimated Incidence of Cancer Cases in Bihar (2020-2022)			
State	2020	2021	2022
Bihar	103711	106435	109274

ICMR has informed that they donot have a Cancer Registry at Buxar. Hence, there is no data available in this regard.

(c) and (d); No proposal for setting up of cancer institute in Buxar has been received from the Government of Bihar.
