

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3639  
ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**DAY CARE CANCER CENTRE**

**3639. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up/establish 'Day Care Cancer Centre' in the district hospitals of 200 districts across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria and the basis of selection, district-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to permit the opening of 'Day Care Cancer Centre' in the West Champaran district hospital of Bihar under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) As per announcement of Union Budget 2025-26, the government aims to establish 200 Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCCs) in district hospitals across India. At present, 372 DCCCs are already functional across district hospitals.

A comprehensive gap analysis has been initiated to assess the availability of cancer care infrastructure, medical staff, and essential equipment in district hospitals. Based on this analysis, Ministry in consultation with State Government, plans to establish 200 DCCCs in districts with high cancer burden and inadequate access to Cancer Care Services. This selection envisages availability of referral linkages with State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and Tertiary Cancer Care Centres (TCCCs) to ensure continuum of care.

State Government of Bihar has informed that, in West Champaran district, six bedded 'Day Care Cancer Centre' is functional since 26.01.2025 in the Medical College Hospital.

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