

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5617
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH APRIL, 2025**

INFRASTRUCTURE SHORTAGE IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS IN PUNJAB

5617. SMT. HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted a study on various types, age groups and occurrence of cancer in the country, especially in Punjab and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) whether the Government has observed any Infrastructure shortage for Government hospitals in Punjab and if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) As per the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)- National Cancer Registry Programme data, cancer of lung and breast are the most common types of cancer in the country in males and females respectively. The estimated number of incidence of cancer cases reported for 2024 for cancer of lung (Males) and breast (Females) are given below:

Estimated Incidence of most common cancer cases in India (2024)	
Site	Incidence
Lung (Males)	79279
Breast (Females)	227152

The five States with estimated higher incidence of cancer cases are seen in Uttar Pradesh (2,10,958), Maharashtra (1,21,717), West Bengal (1,13,581), Bihar (1,09,274) and Tamil Nadu(93,536). the estimated number of incidence of all types of cancer cases in the country during last five years from 2020 to 2024 by States/Union Territories-wise is at Annexure.

- (b) In the State of Punjab, Government Medical College, Amritsar has been approved as a State Cancer Institute (SCI) and Civil Hospital, Fazilka has been approved as Tertiary Cancer Care Center(TCCC) under the ‘Strengthening of Tertiary Cancer Care Centers Facilities Scheme’ to

enhance the facilities for cancer care at tertiary level. Under the scheme, support is provided to States and Union Territories for setting up of SCIs and TCCCs across the country. 39 institutions (19 SCI and 20 TCCC) have been approved. SCI at Amritsar provides surgical, chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments. TCCC at Fazilka is providing chemotherapy and outpatient department services.

As per announcement of Union Budget 2025-26, the government plans to set up Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCCs) in all district hospitals in the next three years, out of which 200 centres are planned to be set up in 2025-2026. This initiative builds upon existing efforts, with 372 District Day Care Centres already established across district hospitals.

Cancer treatment facilities with diagnostic, medical, and surgical services are approved in all 22 new AIIMS including AIIMS, Bhatinda under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). Further, under the Department of Atomic Energy cancer centres have been established including Chandigarh, Sangrur, and Mullanpur in Punjab.

Annexure

Estimated Incidence of All types of cancer cases in India by different State/UT - (2020-2024)					
State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jammu & Kashmir UT	12726	13060	13395	13744	14112
Ladakh UT	286	294	302	309	318
Himachal pradesh	8799	8978	9164	9373	9566
Punjab	38636	39521	40435	41337	42288
Chandigarh	1024	1053	1088	1120	1152
Uttaranchal	11482	11779	12065	12348	12642
Haryana	29219	30015	30851	31679	32513
Delhi	25178	25969	26735	27561	28387
Rajasthan	70987	72825	74725	76655	78604
Uttar pradesh	201319	206088	210958	215931	221000
Bihar	103711	106435	109274	112180	115123
Sikkim	445	465	496	525	561
Arunachal pradesh	1035	1064	1087	1125	1143
Nagaland	1768	1805	1854	1890	1935
Manipur	1899	2022	2097	2169	2250
Mizoram	1837	1919	1985	2063	2114
Tripura	2574	2623	2715	2790	2871
Meghalaya	2879	2943	3025	3099	3168
Assam	37880	38834	39787	40721	41713
West bengal	108394	110972	113581	116230	118910
Jharkhand	33961	34910	35860	36840	37824
Orissa	50692	51829	52960	54136	55335
Chattisgarh	27828	28529	29253	30014	30763
Madhya pradesh	77888	79871	81901	84029	86124
Gujarat	69660	71507	73382	75290	77205
Daman	124	135	150	161	173
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	206	219	238	252	268
Maharashtra	116121	118906	121717	124584	127512
Telangana	47620	48775	49983	51145	52334
Andhra pradesh	70424	71970	73536	75086	76708
Karnataka	85968	88126	90349	92560	94832
Goa	1618	1652	1700	1735	1783
Lakshadweep	27	28	28	31	32
Kerala	57155	58139	59143	60162	61175
Tamil nadu	88866	91184	93536	95944	98386
Pondicherry	1577	1623	1679	1753	1823
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	366	380	393	401	408
Total	1392179	1426447	1461427	1496972	1533055

Ref: National Cancer Registry Programme
