

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1090  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

**SCREENING OF CANCER**

**1090. SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:  
SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:**

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

- (a) the number of persons screened for cancer under various Government schemes such as National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), the National Health Mission, etc., during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, especially in the Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency, year-wise, scheme-wise, State wise and district-wise;
- (b) the number of cancer patients detected through such screening, along with the stage of cancer, during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh and in Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency year-wise, scheme-wise, State-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the total amount of funds released and utilized for cancer screening programmes during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh and in Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency, year-wise, scheme-wise, State-wise and district-wise;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen early-stage detection methods with higher sensitivity and patient acceptability and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of expenditure incurred on Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities related to cancer screening during the last five years, year-wise, scheme-wise, Statewise and district-wise?

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

(a): Health is a State subject. As informed by Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Government is implementing population-based screening for common cancers (oral, breast and cervical) along with hypertension and diabetes under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) of the National Health Mission. Systematic population-based screening specifically for the three common cancers was initiated in the State from Financial Year 2024-25 onwards: 2nd round of population-based cancer screening is currently ongoing in 2025-26 (NCD-4 Survey). Prior to 2024-25, only limited opportunistic screening for common cancers was carried out at health facilities; large-scale population-based screening for oral, breast and cervical cancers was not undertaken.

State-wise and district-wise details of persons screened for the three common cancers during 2024-25 and 2025-26 (till date) are annexed as Annexure-1. In Bapatla district (which entirely falls in Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency), the screening details is as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Oral Cancer Screened</b>	<b>Breast + Cervical Screened</b>
2024-25	8,99,363	4,64,101
2025-26 (till date)	2,45,269	1,31,588

(b): As informed by Government of Andhra Pradesh, the number of cancer patients detected through screening in Bapatla district year-wise, are as under;

<b>Year</b>	<b>Cancer Site</b>	<b>Persons Screened</b>	<b>Suspected Cases</b>	<b>Cases on Treatment</b>
2024-25	Oral	8,99,363	3,168	221
	Breast	4,64,101	1,480	492
2025-26 (ongoing)	Cervical	4,64,101	1,372	371
	Oral	2,45,269	3,017	98
	Breast	1,31,588	1,285	187
	Cervical	1,31,588	2,067	151

(c): As informed by Government of Andhra Pradesh, the funds released and utilized for cancer screening programmes during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh including Bapatla district, year-wise are at Annexure II.

(d): Preventive aspect of NCDs is strengthened under Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Ayushman Arogya Mandir. In addition, NP-NCD gives financial support under NHM for awareness generation (IEC) activities for common NCDs to be undertaken by the States/UTs as per their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). Other initiatives for increasing public awareness about cancer and for promotion of healthy lifestyle includes observance of national and international health days and use of print, electronic and social media for continued community awareness

A population-based initiative for prevention, control and screening for common NCDs, including oral cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer has been rolled out in the country under National Health Mission (NHM) as a part of Comprehensive Primary Health Care. Under the initiative, persons more than 30 years of age are targeted for their screening.

Under the 'Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities Scheme' 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and 20 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) have been set up across the country. Kurnool Medical College has been set up as State Cancer Institute in Andhra Pradesh.

(e): The details of expenditure incurred on Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities related to cancer screening during the last five years, year-wise, State wise and district-wise is at Annexure III

## Annexure I

## District-wise details of screening of three common cancers of the State of Andhra Pradesh

Sl.No	District	2024-25				2025-26			
		OralCancer		BreastCancer & Cervical		OralCancer		BreastCancer & Cervical	
		Target Population (18+ years)	No of Persons screened	Target Population (18+ years)	No of Persons screened	Target Population (18+ years)	No of Persons screened	Target Population (18+ years)	No of Persons screened
1	ALLURISITHAR AMARA JU	786149	444225	406568	233519	786149	242314	406568	134121
2	ANAKAPALLI	1398733	957141	710431	492963	1398733	278530	710431	152142
3	ANANTHAPUR	1937800	1343228	977900	677788	1937800	308503	977900	162829
4	ANNAMAYYA	1408914	950479	710540	485925	1408914	243743	710540	128376
5	<b>BAPATLA</b>	<b>1314182</b>	<b>899363</b>	<b>665482</b>	<b>464101</b>	<b>1314182</b>	<b>245269</b>	<b>665482</b>	<b>131588</b>
6	CHITTOOR	1602518	1151876	816982	585153	1602518	219720	816982	118376
7	EASTGODAVARI	1566185	1110510	801332	572170	1566185	303071	801332	163011
8	ELURU	1730111	1335506	885979	683109	1730111	326949	885979	176181
9	GUNTUR	1795287	1159515	918020	606865	1795287	181799	918020	98833
10	KAKINADA	1797858	1248434	905795	637847	1797858	276484	905795	148674
11	KONASEEMA	1476514	1129445	739040	569075	1476514	326288	739040	172070
12	KRISHNA	1476279	1072165	750848	553009	1476279	240872	750848	129573
13	KURNOOL	1958827	1354824	989266	674750	1958827	262797	989266	134417
14	NANDYAL	1453472	1063409	730019	534772	1453472	253456	730019	133283
15	NTR	1825506	1272062	929581	657437	1825506	335265	929581	178759
16	PALNADU	1712235	1220763	863279	626778	1712235	230614	863279	123079
17	PARVA THIPURAMMA NYAM	775148	561220	397337	290819	775148	132256	397337	72964
18	PRAKASAM	1920637	1323894	953917	668911	1920637	409361	953917	214144
19	SPSR NELLORE	2039888	1311920	1029576	677752	2039888	297763	1029576	161438
20	SRI SATHYA SAI	1603244	1095671	807499	551272	1603244	249139	807499	131213
21	SRIKAKULAM	1910753	1329581	967512	688143	1910753	326422	967512	180089
22	TIRUPATI	1783831	1250960	910534	645288	1783831	284076	910534	155636
23	VISAKH APATNAM	1846075	1196356	937007	620400	1846075	321421	937007	173922
24	VIZIANA GARAM	1594421	1140375	805208	584542	1594421	278114	805208	154208
25	WEST GODAVARI	1511348	1094751	775534	559855	1511348	387592	775534	206783
26	YSR KADAPA	1689417	1218216	847038	623001	1689417	353091	847038	187202
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>41915332</b>	<b>29235889</b>	<b>21232224</b>	<b>14965244</b>	<b>41915332</b>	<b>7314909</b>	<b>21232224</b>	<b>3922911</b>

**Annexure II**

Funds utilized for Cancer screening programme towards procurement of consumables and logistics year wise fund utilized-district wise of Andhra Pradesh is as under:

S.NO	DistrictName	FY2024-25	FY2025-26
1	ALLURISITHARAMARAJU	2168516.3	1362751.6
2	ANAKAPALLI	3182514.3	1723928.6
3	ANANTHAPUR	4055436.9	2291374.4
4	ANNAMAYYA	3071611.2	1695136.8
5	<b>BAPATLA</b>	<b>2939066.0</b>	<b>1703632.6</b>
6	CHITTOOR	3725288.9	2052993.6
7	EASTGODAVARI	3151565.5	1813838.6
8	ELURU	3826897.9	2172840
9	GUNTUR	3514998.5	2002668.4
10	KAKINADA	3796749.0	2164989
11	KONASEEMA	3159569.8	1804225
12	KRISHNA	3127596.8	1784147.4
13	KURNOOL	4124392.7	2321709.6
14	NANDYAL	3204261.4	1812252.8
15	NTR	3725882.9	2134377
16	PALNADU	3347283.7	2035454.4
17	PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM	2122063.6	1245564
18	PRAKASAM	4412800.3	2387365.2
19	SPSR NELLORE	4700898.2	2532187.2
20	SRI SATHYA SAI	3347423.9	1949024.2
21	SRIKAKULAM	4456230.1	2457823.6
22	TIRUPATI	4215535.7	2355243.8
23	VISAKHAPATNAM	3737329.1	2177045.6
24	VIZIANAGARAM	3803240.9	2163535.8
25	WEST GODAVARI	3176055.8	1868281
26	YSR KADAPA	3957385.6	2171016
	<b>Total</b>	<b>92050594.9</b>	<b>52183406.2</b>

**Annexure III**

District wise details of expenditure under IEC for Cancer Screening in Andhra Pradesh is as under:

S.No	DistrictName	Total Amount
1	Srikakulam	413759.64
2	ParvathipuramManyam	179310.96
3	Vizianagaram	343320.12
4	AlluriSeethaRama Raju	195468.84
5	Visakhapatnam	361197.6
6	Anakapalli	295799.16
7	Konaseema	316683.36
8	Kakinada	382286.16
9	East Godavari	325179.36
10	Eluru	379633.56
11	WestGodavari	318725.64
12	Krishna	318705.12
13	NTR	385995.6
14	Guntur	376883.28
15	Palnadu	368979.24
16	Prakasam	423319.92
17	Bapatla	280022.88
18	Annamayya	310314.24
19	Sri Satya sai	345633.24
20	Anantapur	419881.44
21	Chittoor	345061.32
22	Tirupati	390546.96
23	SPSR Nellore	434448.36
24	Kurnool	435653.4
25	YSR Kadapa	381283.8
26	Nandyala	334504.56
Total		90,62,598