LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2025

CANCER CASES

1135 SMT. SAJDA AHMED:

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

(a) whether cancer cases have increased during the last five years and, if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to identify the major causes of such rise in cancer cases and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any technology-driven mechanism is in place for early detection and treatment in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up new research hospitals for cancer and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen cancer prevention and care nationwide?

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 (NCRP), the estimated incidence of all types of cancer cases in the country for the last five years is at Annexure.

(b): As informed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the reasons for increase in number of cancer cases reported is due to access and availability of improved diagnostic techniques for detection of cancer, increased life expectancy, growing share of geriatric population, higher health consciousness and improved health seeking behaviour. Also, there has been significant increase in the classical risk factors associated with Non - Communicable Disease(NCDs) including cancer such as tobacco and alcohol consumption, insufficient physical activities, unhealthy diets, consumption of high salt, sugar and saturated fats, etc.

(c) to (e): The Department of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to States and Union Territories across the country under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) as part of the National Health Mission (NHM). The programme focuses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, screening, early diagnosis, referral, treatment, and health promotion for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) including cancer.

Under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NPNCD), 770 District NCD Clinics, 364 District Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCC), and 6,410 NCD clinics at Community Health Centres have been set up.

Moreover, 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and 20 Tertiary Cancer Care Centers (TCCCs) have been set up in different parts of the country to provide advanced cancer care. Also, cancer treatment facilities have been approved in all 22 new AIIMS with diagnostic, medical and surgical facilities. Under the National Programme for Palliative Care (NPPC) services like Out Patient Department (OPD), In Patient Department (IPD), referral and home based palliative care are being provided at District level.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) at Jhajjar, with 1,460 patient care beds and advanced diagnostic and treatment facilities and the second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute in Kolkata, with 460 beds have been set up by the Government to provide superspecialty care. Further, under the Department of Atomic Energy, cancer centres have been established in Kharghar, Varanasi (two), Guwahati, Sangrur, Mullanpur, Visakhapatnam, Chandigarh and Muzaffarpur. The Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai is also providing services for cancer care.

As per announcement of Union Budget 2025-26, more than 200 Day Care Cancer Centers (DCCCs) have been approved for across the country.

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Annexure referred to in reply part **(a)** of the question

Estimated Incidence of All types of cancer cases in India by different State/UT					
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**