

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2025**

SETTING UP OF DAY CARE CANCER CENTRE

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

- (a) whether the Government of India has proposed to set up Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCCs) in the country in light of the announcement made in the Union Budget 2025–26; and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has approved the setting up of DCCCs across the country, particularly in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that thousands of cancer patients and several hundred new cancer cases are reported every year in the said district; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up a DCCC in the said district?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
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(a) and (b): As per the announcement of Union Budget 2025-26, the government plans to set up Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCCs) in district hospitals in the next 3 years, out of which 200 centres are to be set up in Financial Year 2025-26. For FY 2025-26, Department of Health and Family Welfare has approved 297 DCCCs for establishment across the country, including 14 DCCCs (Anantapur, Kurnool, Prakasam, Krishna, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema, East Godavari, Alluri Sitharama Raju, Nandyal, Vizianagaram, Annamayya, Palnadu, Kakinada, Bapatla and NTR) in Andhra Pradesh.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare conducted a national gap analysis using Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) cancer registry data and planned for establishment of Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCCs) in consultation with States. High-burden districts were prioritized, and proposals were submitted by the States/UTs and finalized by National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) to optimize resources and avoid duplication.

(c) ICMR does not have any information on number of cancer cases district-wise in Andhra Pradesh as there is no Population Based Cancer Registry (PBCR). However, as per ICMR- NCRP, the estimated incidence of cancer (all types and both sexes) in Andhra Pradesh is 76,708 for the

year 2024. ICMR has signed MoU with Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of state-wide cancer atlas to arrive at reliable cancer statistics for efforts in cancer prevention and control.

(d) The DCCCs are approved in District hospitals as per disease burden, availability of space and logistics. However, based on the feasibility and as per State proposals DCCCs can be established in other Government health facilities also. Fund requirement is fulfilled through Programme Implementation Plans (PIP) of States/UTs as per norms of National Health Mission.
