

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1267  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**RISING OF CANCER CASES**

**1267. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has observed an increase in cancer cases across the country since 2014 and if so, the data thereof, cancer-type-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of the number of cancer-related deaths reported annually since 2014;
- (c) whether any studies or expert committees have identified specific causes or products contributing to the rise in cancer cases in the country and if so, the details thereof including any items or substances banned or restricted by the Government;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen cancer screening, early detection and treatment infrastructure, including establishment of regional cancer centres and the availability of oncology specialists; and
- (e) the details of budget allocation and expenditure for cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment from 2014-15 till date?

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

(a) & (b) As per the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) -National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP), the estimated number of incidence of all types of cancer cases in the country since 2014 by States and Union Territories-wise is at Annexure-I. The estimated number of mortality of cancer in the country since 2014 is at Annexure-II.

(c) ICMR has informed that 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.

(d) The Department of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to States and Union Territories under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD). 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 (NP-NCD), 770 District NCD Clinics, 364 District Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCC), and 6,410 NCD clinics at Community Health Centres have been set up. Further 297 District Day Care Cancer Centre (DCCC) were approved for the Financial Year 2025-26 to ensure cancer care accessibility at district hospital level.

A population-based initiative for the prevention, control and screening of common non-communicable diseases (NCDs), including three common cancers, has been rolled out across the country. Under the initiative, persons over 30 years of age are targeted for their screening for the common NCDs including Cancer.

Further 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.

(e) Details of expenditure against National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) under Flexible Pool for Non Communicable Diseases Programme (NCD) under NHM during the period of F.Y. 2015-16 to 2024-25 is attached at Annexure-III.

## Estimated Incidence of Cancer Cases in India (All Sites – Both Sexes)

## State/UT-wise: 2014 to 2024

State/UT	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jammu & Kashmir	14115	14864	15652	16480	17351	12396	12726	13060	13395	13744	14112
Ladakh	-	-	-	-	-	279	286	294	302	309	318
Himachal Pradesh	7425	7722	8029	8348	8679	8589	8799	8978	9164	9373	9566
Punjab	30025	31214	32474	33781	35137	37744	38636	39521	40435	41337	42288
Chandigarh	1162	1217	1274	1335	1398	994	1024	1053	1088	1120	1152
Uttarakhand	11240	11796	12381	12995	13640	11216	11482	11779	12065	12348	12642
Haryana	27933	29240	30611	32049	33558	28453	29219	30015	30851	31679	32513
Delhi	18356	19168	20015	20899	21821	24436	25178	25969	26735	27561	28387
Rajasthan	75642	79160	82836	86675	90686	69156	70987	72825	74725	76655	78604
Uttar Pradesh	222615	233659	245231	257353	270053	196652	201319	206088	210958	215931	221000
Bihar	117603	123949	130628	137656	145051	101014	103711	106435	109274	112180	115123
Sikkim	463	473	479	485	490	443	445	465	496	525	561
Arunachal Pradesh	1231	1252	1272	1292	1313	1015	1035	1064	1087	1125	1143
Nagaland	1288	1294	1300	1309	1318	1719	1768	1805	1854	1890	1935
Manipur	2836	2916	2998	3082	3168	1844	1899	2022	2097	2169	2250
Mizoram	1585	1618	1652	1687	1723	1783	1837	1919	1985	2063	2114
Tripura	2139	2169	2199	2229	2260	2507	2574	2623	2715	2790	2871
Meghalaya	3184	3246	3311	3376	3442	2808	2879	2943	3025	3099	3168
Assam	31124	31474	31825	32177	32530	36948	37880	38834	39787	40721	41713
West Bengal	99339	103532	107906	112466	117220	105814	108394	110972	113581	116230	118910
Jharkhand	37031	38947	40959	43071	45289	33045	33961	34910	35860	36840	37824
Odisha	45736	47666	49674	51763	53936	49604	50692	51829	52960	54136	55335
Chhattisgarh	28738	30239	31817	33477	35223	27113	27828	28529	29253	30014	30763
Madhya Pradesh	81034	85078	89315	93754	98403	75911	77888	79871	81901	84029	86124
Gujarat	66952	70171	73551	77097	80820	67841	69660	71507	73382	75290	77205
Daman & Diu	339	385	440	504	579	118	124	135	150	161	173
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	421	457	497	542	591	186	206	219	238	252	268
Maharashtra	122256	127390	132726	138271	144032	113374	116121	118906	121717	124584	127512
Telangana	38494	40177	41939	43784	45713	46464	47620	48775	49983	51145	52334
Andhra Pradesh	53570	55776	58072	60475	62978	68883	70424	71970	73536	75086	76708
Karnataka	67237	70302	73511	76867	80381	83824	85968	88126	90349	92560	94832
Goa	1587	1655	1726	1801	1881	1591	1618	1652	1700	1735	1783
Lakshadweep	77	82	89	96	104	27	27	28	28	31	32
Kerala	37550	39672	42004	44566	47382	56148	57155	58139	59143	60162	61175
Tamil Nadu	76091	78512	80999	83554	86180	86596	88866	91184	93536	95944	98386
Puducherry	1428	1510	1596	1687	1783	1523	1577	1623	1679	1753	1823
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	402	415	429	443	458	357	366	380	393	401	408

**Annexure referred in part (b) of PQ**

**Annexure-II**

<b>Estimated Mortality of cancer cases in India by different State/UT-All sites (2014-2023)-Both sexes</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Mortality of cancer cases</b>
<b>2014</b>	6,62,592
<b>2015</b>	6,79,776
<b>2016</b>	6,97,255
<b>2017</b>	7,15,010
<b>2018</b>	7,33,139
<b>2019</b>	7,51,517
<b>2020</b>	7,70,230
<b>2021</b>	7,89,202
<b>2022</b>	8,08,558
<b>2023</b>	8,28,252

**Annexure referred in part (e) of PQ**

**Annexure-III**

<b>Details of Expenditure against National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) under Flexible Pool for Non Communicable Diseases Programme (NCD)under NHM during the period of F.Y. 2015-16 to 2024-25</b>	
<b>(Rs. In Lakhs)</b>	
<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
2015-16	15356.91
2016-17	19928.78
2017-18	10964.48
2018-19	12410.9
2019-20	13472.92
2020-21	12973.52
2021-22	41349.17
2022-23	47354.57
2023-24	48720.78
2024-25	64471.31