

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1359
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6THFEBRUARY, 2026**

INCIDENCE OF CANCER CASES

1359 SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL:

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

- (a) the details of the number of cancer cases registered in the State of Karnataka during the last five years, year-wise and district-wise, especially in the Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) whether the Government has implemented any special cancer screening and early detection programmes in Karnataka, particularly in rural and underserved areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding the adequacy of cancer care facilities in the State, including tertiary care hospitals, radiotherapy units and the availability of oncologists and if so, the details thereof, along with gaps identified, district-wise, especially in the Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised by Karnataka under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) during the last five years, year-wise and district-wise, especially in the Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) : The details of the number of cancer cases registered in the State of Karnataka during the last five years, year-wise and district-wise, including Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency is attached at annexure-I

(b): 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 (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) have been 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, the State Government of Karnataka has informed that it has launched the 'Gruha Arogya' programme to screen NCDs, including cancers. Under the programme, ASHAs conduct house-to-house visits for awareness and referral to Health Sub-Centres/Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, where CHOs or ANMs screen individuals and refer suspected cases to PHCs for diagnosis.

(c): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Implements Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities Scheme. Under this scheme, 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and 20 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) have been established across the country including Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru as SCI and Mandya Institute of Medical Science, Mandya as TCCC. These institutions are equipped with specialized infrastructure and expert manpower to serve as critical hubs for advanced cancer care, diagnosis, research, capacity building and referral treatment services. Further, 16 District Day Care Cancer Centre (DCCC) have been approved for the financial year 2025-26 to ensure cancer care accessibility at district hospital level in Karnataka.

As per information provided by the Government of Karnataka, under NP-NCD, the State has assessed cancer care infrastructure and reported shortage of oncologists at District Hospitals. To address this, MoUs have been signed between 16 District Day Care Cancer Centres and tertiary hospitals, enabling follow-up chemotherapy at the district level.

Further, in Chitradurga District, a District NCD Clinic and Day Care Cancer Centre are functional at the District Hospital and provide follow-up chemotherapy under the decentralised model. So far, 23 patients have received treatment at the centre, with 68 chemotherapy cycles administered.

(d): the details of fund allocated and expenditure by Karnataka under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) during the last five years, year-wise and Chitradurga district is attached at Annexure II.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred in para(a) of the answer regarding District-wise Details of Screening and Diagnosed Cases of Oral, Cervical and Breast Cancers for the Last Five Years in Karnataka, including Chitradurga Parliamentary Constituency

District	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Screened	Diagnosed	Screened	Diagnosed	Screened	Diagnosed	Screened	Diagnosed	Screened	Diagnosed
Bagalkot	35,508	0	1,17,789	29	4,24,540	92	5,29,948	134	2,15,548	168
Bangalore	13,958	0	92,379	16	5,93,617	54	4,38,352	161	2,13,995	61
Bangalore Rural	4,064	0	73,337	6	5,72,390	28	1,15,593	74	1,89,270	61
Belgaum	12,238	0	10,889	49	10,17,507	100	19,80,173	671	10,32,327	29
Bellary	77,764	0	60,719	1	7,42,366	7	1,43,215	273	33,885	4
Bidar	38,376	8	1,54,244	38	7,85,223	37	2,76,044	127	1,14,220	5
Bijapur	1,374	2	1,67,233	12	12,78,462	17	1,36,994	8	1,90,799	2
Chamarajanagar	1,306	0	1,05,806	0	6,52,272	6	89,294	5	84,099	0
Chikkaballapura	4,712	0	1,61,446	25	10,08,214	27	1,25,822	53	72,688	13
Chikmagalur	76,869	1,091	8,04,201	458	2,03,207	67	97,573	28	25,550	4
Chitradurga	21,056	0	93,554	2	9,23,025	6	1,99,946	131	97,109	36
Dakshina Kannada	2,085	0	2,24,262	19	16,41,913	18	41,088	67	70,033	3,328
Davanagere	136	0	6,515	0	11,17,979	15	77,682	4	2,10,449	189
Dharwad	6,417	1	2,20,367	4	6,04,332	10	2,29,427	38	7,87,927	51
Gadag	4,143	0	1,65,593	6	4,98,594	8	76,785	10	1,00,073	24
Gulbarga	36,811	0	1,84,880	1,112	9,54,995	2,073	4,26,032	182	3,51,989	30
Hassan	5,166	0	47,299	4	9,01,660	109	28,556	2,224	45,600	99
Haveri	2,353	0	2,69,931	11	7,03,951	24	3,75,919	410	1,90,970	18
Kodagu	1,201	0	15,903	0	2,91,389	31	70,173	25	1,37,190	2
Kolar	34,797	1	1,98,465	17	6,37,324	221	1,67,184	203	1,05,762	402
Koppal	80,622	1	1,96,248	25	4,62,666	69	61,314	11	1,36,272	35
Mandya	31,220	0	3,83,929	1	13,13,197	14	1,85,052	8	1,41,796	3
Mysore	36,107	1	88,890	4	23,35,430	23	79,202	45	1,19,389	14
Raichur	88,453	0	35,057	0	4,93,841	22	6,11,558	45	1,58,618	64
Ramanagara	9,275	0	1,51,705	14	2,40,406	22	3,29,336	28	1,65,074	25
Shimoga	48,296	0	59,996	2	10,73,748	58	4,39,134	49	2,98,939	10
Tumkur	8,429	3	1,76,715	256	11,03,499	119	6,43,591	43	6,16,415	117
Udupi	240	0	9,473	0	7,53,768	0	1,21,283	4	1,87,991	4
Uttara Kannada	190	0	7,480	0	8,46,567	8	2,66,921	21	1,96,963	17
Vijayanagara	1,18,242	2	1,79,467	2	2,85,692	2	66,186	386	3,32,267	72
Yadgir	1,20,454	0	1,52,361	1	1,88,226	5	1,64,339	22	49,921	0

Annexure II

Details of fund allocated and Expenditure under NP-NCD during the last five years in Karnataka			
Amount in Lakhs			
Sl.No	Year	RoP Approval + Committed Budget	Expenditure
1	2021-22	1052.14	720.30
2	2022-23	2317.57	1145.82
3	2023-24	2099.05	1474.56
4	2024-25	1773.13	963.447
5	2025-26(till date)	2782.56	423.98

Details of fund allocated and Expenditure under NP-NCD during the last five years in Chitradurga			
Amount in Lakhs			
Sl.No	Year	RoP Approval + Committed Budget	Expenditure
1	2021-22	85.38	52.32
2	2022-23	138.18	22.60
3	2023-24	127.57	68.85
4	2024-25	85.68	55.58
5	2025-26(till date)	85.68	15.58