

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1068
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH APRIL, 2016**

TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR CANCER, TB AND LUNG DISORDERS

1068. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided adequate financial, infrastructural and manpower facilities to record and maintain cancer and tuberculosis patient registry in the Government run hospitals in various States/UTs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the medical facilities and funds provided to various States/UTs for the treatment of poor TB and cancer patients and also to support non-profit organisations to promote cancer awareness; and
- (c) the further measures taken by the Government to establish more screening and testing facilities for identifying patients suffering from cancer, tuberculosis and lung disorders and for their subsequent treatments?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c): National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has 29 Population Based and 29 Hospital Based Registries which maintain data related to Cancer in the country. Under the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP), in addition to the Tuberculosis registers at TB Unit level, a case-based-web based system named NIKSHAY is being used for capturing the details of TB patients. RNTCP supports provision of computers and peripherals to all the RNTCP districts along with data entry operators at district level. Notification of all TB cases has been made mandatory.

As informed by ICMR, total grants received by National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR), which coordinates NCRP, for the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 is Rs. 6.52 crores. In addition, Rs. 42.32 crores budget has been sanctioned between 2013-16 and the current year for Hospital Based Cancer Registries in erstwhile Regional Cancer Centres.

While Health is a State subject, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments for providing healthcare including prevention, diagnosis and treatment of various diseases. At present, the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), being implemented under National Health Mission (NHM) for interventions upto the district level, includes awareness generation

for Cancer prevention, screening, early detection and referral to an appropriate level institution for treatment. Suspected cases are to be referred for confirmatory diagnosis by various tests including histopathological biopsy. More than 200 NCD clinics have been established under NPCDCS which inter alia are tasked to carry out screening for common cancer viz. Breast, Oral and Cervical Cancer. To further enhance the facilities for tertiary Care of cancer, the Government is also implementing a scheme to support the establishment of State Cancer Institutes and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres across the country. Statement showing release of funds under NPCDCS and Tertiary Care for Cancer scheme are at **Annexure I & II**.

In addition to the State Government Health Institutions the Central Government Institutions such as All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Safdurjung Hospital, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, PGIMER Chandigarh, JIPMER Puducherry, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, NEIGHRIMS Shillong etc. provide facilities for diagnosis and treatment of Cancer and Lung diseases. Oncology in its various aspects has focus in case of new AIIMS and many upgraded institutions under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY). Setting up of National Cancer Institute at Jhajjar (Haryana) and 2nd campus of Chittranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata has also been approved.

Under the Revised National Tuberculosis Control programme (RNTCP), diagnostic and treatment facilities are provided free of cost to all TB patients. Designated Microscopy Centers (DMC) have been established for quality diagnosis for every one lakh population in the general areas and for 50,000 population in the tribal, hilly and difficult areas. Diagnosis of Drug Resistant TB is being undertaken at 64 Culture & Drug Susceptibility Testing (C-DST) laboratories, of which 51 laboratories are also equipped with rapid molecular test named Line Probe Assay (LPA). Additionally, Cartridge Based Nucleic Acid Amplification Technique (CBNAAT) Test Machines have been installed across the country. The funds released to the States and UTs, under RNTCP for the year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are at **Annexure III**.

Financial assistance to Below Poverty Line (BPL) patients is available under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN). Besides this, the Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (HMCPF) within the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi has been set up in 2009 wherein erstwhile Regional Cancer Centres (RCCs) are provided with revolving funds to provide financial assistance upto Rs.2.00 lakh to BPL Cancer patients.

Electronic and Print media is utilized for awareness for cancer. Public awareness regarding health promotion and prevention of NCDs through social mobilization by involvement of self help groups, community leaders, NGOs etc. can be undertaken by the States under NPCDCS.

Annexure-I**STATEMENT SHOWING RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CANCER, DIABETES, CARDIOVASCLAR DISEASES AND STROKE (NPCDCS)**

Sl. No	Name of State	(Amount in Lakh)	
		2013-14	2014-15
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	561.00
2	Assam	1714.00	579.00
3	Bihar	972.00	1208.00
4	Chhattisgarh	0.00	504.00
5	Gujarat	0.00	666.00
6	Haryana	0.00	799.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00
8	Jharkhand	332.00	835.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	913.00
10	Karnataka	0.00	976.00
11	Kerala	0.00	545.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	462.00	1694.00
13	Maharashtra	586.00	1289.00
14	Odisha	0.00	1234.00
15	Punjab	0.00	803.00
16	Rajasthan	59.00	1180.00
17	Sikkim	0.00	176.00
18	Tamil Nadu	89.00	1355.00
19	Uttrakhand	0.00	545.00
20	Uttar Pradesh	1398.00	2027.00
21	West Bengal	1027.00	754.00
22	Andaman & Nicobar	5.00	25.00
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5.00	17.00
24	Daman & Diu	4.00	13.00
25	Lakshadweep	1.00	13.00
26	Delhi	247.00	141.00
27	Pondicherry	18.00	152.00
28	Goa	22.00	127.00
29	Chandigarh	16.00	13.00
30	Arunachal Pradesh	76.00	354.00
31	Meghalaya	163.00	147.00
32	Mizoram	60.00	176.00
33	Nagaland	109.00	346.00
34	Tripura	202.00	176.00
35	Manipur	0.00	296.00
36	Telangana	0.00	401.00
	TOTAL	7567.00	21040.00

Annexure II

State-wise funds released under TCCC component of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS):

(1) Funds released during the financial year 2014-15:

S No.	State/UTs	Name of the Institute	SCI/TCCC	Amount Released (in Crore)
1	Karnataka	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology(RCC), Bangaluru	SCI	67.50
2	Kerala	Government Medical College, Kozhikode	TCCC	22.24
3	Tripura	Cancer Hospital(RCC), Agartala	SCI	55.00
4	Gujarat	Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Ahmedabad	SCI	67.50
5	West Bengal	Government Medical College, Burdwan	TCCC	25.03
6	Jammu & Kashmir	Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar	SCI	47.25
7	Tamil Nadu	Cancer Institute (RCC) Adyar, Chennai	SCI	67.38
Total				351.90

(2) Funds released during the financial year 2015-16:

S No.	State/UTs	Name of the Institute	SCI/TCCC	Amount Released (in Crore)
1	Himachal Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla	TCCC	14.87
2	Bihar	Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna	SCI	33.06
3	Mizoram	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	TCCC	14.64
4	Uttar Pradesh	Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	TCCC	11.43
5	Rajasthan	S P Medical College, Bikaner	TCCC	17.123
6	Karnataka	Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences	TCCC	17.257
7	Telangana	MNJ Institute of Oncology& RCC, Hyderabad	SCI	18.12
Total				126.50

Annexure III

Revised National TB Control Programme				
State wise Releases				
<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>				
Sl.No.	Name of the State / UT	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
		Releases	Releases	Releases (upto 11.12.2015)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1782.22	1195.55	1363.41
2	Andaman & Nicobar	73.08	59.37	65.52
3	Arunachal Pradesh	408.57	364.51	371.53
4	Assam	1170.40	1796.01	1020.32
5	Bihar	890.04	1269.60	2126.81
6	Chandigarh	113.02	151.66	109.61
7	Chattisgarh	788.18	1321.91	0.00
8	D & N Haveli	51.24	43.26	51.45
9	Daman & Diu	24.80	11.70	32.66
10	Delhi	1049.23	1338.87	1196.54
11	Goa	91.74	90.19	58.25
12	Gujarat	1890.13	1826.61	1665.80
13	Haryana	451.61	545.90	755.45
14	Himachal Pradesh	421.06	603.31	438.09
15	Jammu & Kashmir	591.32	573.00	703.91
16	Jharkhand	886.63	424.00	1087.07
17	Karnataka	1695.53	1943.99	1303.43
18	Kerala	996.98	814.55	928.91
19	Lakshadweep	19.56	22.85	28.01
20	Madhya Pradesh	1449.59	1382.86	2029.83
21	Maharashtra	4983.68	5043.57	4728.71
22	Manipur	255.87	332.49	310.06
23	Meghalaya	266.88	433.73	152.18
24	Mizoram	295.92	334.23	261.08
25	Nagaland	233.18	250.84	286.06
26	Orissa	1031.72	1562.03	1247.84
27	Puducherry	156.71	133.84	134.71
28	Punjab	881.29	871.10	792.48
29	Rajasthan	1395.76	1056.04	1536.85
30	Sikkim	176.59	164.46	151.80
31	Tamilnadu	1666.16	2121.49	1800.55
32	Tripura	156.03	105.66	181.90
33	Uttar Pradesh	3817.66	5628.85	4853.47
34	Uttarakhand	381.01	538.67	428.85
35	West Bengal	1808.91	1891.18	2156.70
36	Telangana		1139.24	0.00
Total		32352.30	37387.12	34359.84