

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2089
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MAY, 2016**

PROMOTION OF ONCOLOGY

2089. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start new Oncology courses for strengthening Oncology expertise and its research and development in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of Oncologists and Surgical Oncologists available in the country as on date;
- (c) the total funds allocated to Adyar Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai under various central assistance schemes during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal to accord Deemed University status for the WIA; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a) & (b): Any existing Medical College and Research Center across the country can apply to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for start following Oncology course under Section 10(A) of IMC Act, 1956 & Regulations framed thereunder.

- I DM (Paediatric Oncology)
- ii. DM (Medical Oncology)
- iii. M.Ch (Surgical Oncology)
- iv. M.Ch (Gynecological Oncology)

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The number of seats permitted/Recognized under IMC Act, are as under:

SL	Course	No. of seats (Permitted/Recognized)
1	DM (Paediatric Oncology)	4
2	DM (Medical Oncology)	55
3	M.Ch (Surgical Oncology)	61
4	M.Ch (Gynecological Oncology)	4
	Total	124

(c): An amount of Rs. 67.38 crore has been released to Cancer Institute (RCC), Adyar, Chennai during 2014-15 for establishment as State Cancer Institute (SCI) under the “Strengthening of Tertiary Care of Cancer” scheme of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS).

(d): No.

(e): Does not arise.

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