

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 87  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2016  
SPECIAL PACKAGE TO STATES FOR CANCER TREATMENT**

**\*87. SHRI RANJIT SINGH BRAHMPURA:**

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

(a) whether the Government has identified regions/zones, which are more susceptible to cancer and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether States prone to cancer including Punjab have sought special package from the Government so as to contain cancer cases, enhancement of research and treatment facilities and rehabilitation of cancer affected families, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of such proposals from the States along with the action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government plans to initiate new schemes for detection and treatment of cancer patients in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA**

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(a) The estimates from National Cancer Registry Programme of Indian Council of Medical Research indicate some variance in the occurrence of cancer across different parts of the country. However, there appears no cancer prone zone in the country.

(b) & (c) Government of India is implementing “Tertiary Care for Cancer” Scheme to establish State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) in different parts of the country. SCI and TCCC shall mentor all Cancer related activities including research, treatment and palliative care, in their respective jurisdiction. Under the said scheme, 48 proposals have been received from 26 states and UTs including Punjab, which are listed at **Annexure I**. Out of these proposals, 17 proposals from 15 States- 9 for setting up of SCI and 8 for setting up of TCCCs have been approved and funds have been released during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (**Annexure II**). The deficiencies in the other proposals have been communicated to the State Governments/Institutions.

In Punjab, the proposal for setting up of SCI at Government Medical College, Amritsar, has been approved and the 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Government of India share amounting to Rs. 51.58 crore has been released to the State Government. Two more proposals have been received for setting up of TCCCs at District Hospital, Fazilka and District Hospital, Hoshiarpur. The deficiencies therein have been communicated to the concerned State Government/Institutions.

(d): Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Government for improving healthcare including prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Cancer. The objectives of 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, inter alia, include awareness generation for Cancer prevention, screening, early detection and referral to an appropriate level institution for treatment. The focus is on three types of Cancer, namely breast, cervical and oral Cancer.

The treatment for cancer in Government Hospitals is either free or subsidized. In addition to Cancer diagnosis and treatment by the State Governments Health Institutes, many Central Government Institutions also provide facilities for diagnosis and treatment of Cancer.

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.

Operational Guidelines on Prevention, Screening & Control of Common Non Communicable Diseases: Hypertension, Diabetes and Common Cancers (Oral, Breast and Cervix) have also been released on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 and the State Governments have been requested for their implementation. The guidelines provide for population wide screening of common cancers viz. breast, cervical and oral Cancer.

**Annexure I****List of proposals for SCI and TCCC received under Tertiary Care for Cancer scheme.**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>Tertiary Care Cancer Centre (TCCC)</b>	<b>State Cancer Institute (SCI)</b>
1	Assam	Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Government Hospital, Naharlagun	-
3	Bihar	Dharbhanga Medical College, Dharbhanga	Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (RCC), Patna
4	Chhattisgarh	-	Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur
5	Delhi	Lok Nayak Hospital (Maulana Azad Medical College)	-
6	Gujarat	1. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Medical College, Rajkot 2. Government Medical College and SSG Hospital, Vadodara	Gujarat Cancer Research Institute (RCC), Ahmedabad
7	Goa	Goa Medical College, Panaji, Goa.	-
8	Himachal Pradesh	1. Indira Gandhi Medical College (RCC) Shimla 2. Regional Hospital, Mandi	-
9	Jammu & Kashmir	-	1. Government Medical College (RCC) Jammu 2. Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (RCC), Srinagar
10	Jharkhand	MGM Medical College, Jamshedpur	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi
11	Karnataka	1. Govt. Medical College, Mandya 2. Govt. Medical College, Gulbarga	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (RCC), Bangaluru
12	Kerala	Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
13	Madhya Pradesh	1. G. R. Medical College, Gwalior 2. District Hospital, Vidisha	-
14	Maharashtra	Govt. Medical College, Nagpur	-
15	Manipur	Regional Institute Of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal	-
16	Nagaland	District Hospital, Kohima	-
17	Mizoram	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	-
18	Odisha	1. Burla Medical College (Dist. Sambalpur) 2. M.K.C.G. Medical College Hospital, Berhampur 3. District Hospital, Bhawanipatna, District Kalahandi	Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack
19	Punjab	1. District Hospital, Hoshiarpur 2. District Hospital, Fazilka	Government Medical College, Amritsar
20	Rajasthan	1. S. P. Medical College, Bikaner 2. Govt. Medical College/District Hospital, Jhalawar	SMS Medical College, Jaipur
21	Tamil Nadu	-	Cancer Institute (RCC) Adyar, Chennai
22	Telangana	-	M.N.J. Institute of Oncology (RCC), Hyderabad
23	Tripura	-	Cancer Hospital (RCC), Agartala
24	Uttar Pradesh	1. Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow 2. Institute of Medical Sciences (BHU) Varanasi	Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital (RCC), Allahabad
25	Uttarakhand	Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun	Government Medical College, Haldwani
26	West Bengal	1. Government Medical College, Burdwan 2. Murshidabad Medical College & Hospitals 3. Sagore Dutta Memorial Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>

**State-wise funds released under “Tertiary Care for Cancer” scheme.****(1) Funds released during the financial year 2014-15:**

<b>S No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Name of the Institute</b>	<b>SCI/ TCCC</b>	<b>Amount Released (in Crore)</b>
1	Karnataka	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology(RCC), Bengaluru	SCI	67.50
2	Kerala	Government Medical College, Kozhikode	TCCC	25.03
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	22.24
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
<b>Total</b>				<b>351.90</b>

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

<b>S No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Name of the Institute</b>	<b>SCI/ TCCC</b>	<b>Amount Released (in Crore)</b>
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
<b>Total</b>				<b>126.50</b>

**(3) Funds released during the financial year 2016-17 (till June, 2016):**

<b>S No.</b>	<b>State/ UTs</b>	<b>Name of the Institute</b>	<b>SCI/ TCCC</b>	<b>Amount Released (in Crore)</b>
1	Kerala	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram	SCI	46.957
2	Punjab	Govt. Medical College, Amritsar	SCI	51.58
3	Delhi	Lok Nayak Hospital	TCCC	25.40
<b>Total</b>				<b>123.937</b>

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