

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3265
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2016**

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTICIPATION ON CANCER CARE

3265. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new cancer care centres/institutes and hospitals under Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote research projects relating to cancer treatment and setting up research institutes for the purpose with the participation of private sector?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (c): At present there is no proposal to set up new cancer care centres/institutes and hospitals under Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the country.

However, The Government of India is implementing Tertiary Care for Cancer scheme in the country under which State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) are being set up in different parts of the country. The SCI and TCCC shall mentor all Cancer related activities including research and treatment inter alia.

Setting up of National Cancer Institute, Jhajjar and second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata has also been approved. These institutes will be apex institutes for activities related to cancer including research and treatment.

In addition, research activities for research on Cancer prevention and control are taken up by the Institutes/Departments such as Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Science and Technology and Department of Atomic Energy.

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