

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.169
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2017
RISE IN CANCER PATIENTS**

***169. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH DULLO:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of cancer patients is on the rise in the country, particularly in the States of Punjab and Haryana, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken by Government for early detection and cure of cancer;

(c) whether Government proposes to set up more cancer care centres/institutes and upgrade the existing ones and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated/released and spent for the purpose during the last three years, States/Union Territory-wise?

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) As per Indian Council of Medical Research's Cancer registry data, there has been an increase in estimated incidence of cancer in the country including the States of Punjab and Haryana. The details are at **Annexure-I**.

Cancer is a multifactorial disease, the risk factors of which, inter alia, include ageing population, sedentary life style, use of tobacco products, unhealthy diet and air pollution.

(b) to (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 district level, include awareness generation, screening, early detection and referral to an appropriate level institution for treatment.

Guidelines on "Population-based Prevention, Control and Screening of common NCDs viz. Diabetes, Hypertension and Common cancer (Oral, Breast, and Cervical)" have been issued under NHM for utilizing the services of frontline Health-workers under existing Primary Healthcare System.

Setting up of 2nd campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata and setting up of National Cancer Institute (NCI), Jhajjar, under aegis of AIIMS, New Delhi, has been approved.

To enhance the facilities for tertiary care of cancer, the Central Government is implementing Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities scheme to support setting up of State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) in different parts of the country. The details of the funds released under the said scheme during last three years and current year, States/Union Territory-wise, is at **Annexure-II**.

Estimated Incidence of cancer cases in India, State/UT wise - All sites - (2014 to 2016)- Both sexes			
States	2014	2015	2016
Jammu & Kashmir	14115	14864	15652
Himachal Pradesh	7425	7722	8029
Punjab	30002	31214	32474
Chandigarh	1162	1217	1274
Uttaranchal	11240	11796	12381
Haryana	27933	29240	30611
Delhi	18356	19168	20015
Rajasthan	75642	79160	82836
Uttar Pradesh	222615	233659	245231
Bihar	117603	123949	130628
Sikkim	467	473	479
Arunachal Pradesh	1231	1252	1272
Nagaland	1288	1294	1300
Manipur	2836	2916	2998
Mizoram	1585	1618	1652
Tripura	2139	2169	2199
Meghalaya	3184	3246	3311
Assam	31124	31474	31825
West Bengal	99339	103532	107906
Jharkhand	37031	38947	40959
Orissa	45736	47666	49674
Chhattisgarh	28738	30239	31817
Madhya Pradesh	81034	85078	89315
Gujarat	66952	70171	73551
Daman & Diu	339	385	440
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	421	457	497
Maharashtra	122256	127390	132726
Telangana	38494	40177	41939
Andhra Pradesh	53570	55776	58072
Karnataka	67237	70302	73511
Goa	1587	1655	1726
Lakshadweep	77	82	89
Kerala	37550	39672	42004
Tamil Nadu	76091	78512	80999
Pondicherry	1428	1510	1596
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	402	415	429
Total	1328229	1388397	1451417

Annexure-II

State-wise funds released for setting up of State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) under Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Facilities scheme 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	Government of India's share Released (in Rs. Crore)
1	Karnataka	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology(RCC), Bangaluru	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
Total				351.90

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

S No.	State/UTs	Name of the Institute	SCI/ TCCC	Government of India's share Released (in Rs. 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

(3) Funds released during the financial year 2016-17:

S No	State/ UTs	Name of the Institute	SCI/ TCCC	Government of India's share Released (in Rs. Crore)
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
4	Punjab	District / Civil Hospital, Fazilka	TCCC	20.119
5	Odisha	Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack	SCI	35.829
6	Nagaland	District Hospital, Kohima	TCCC	13.23
7	Haryana	Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt	TCCC	9.2253
8	West Bengal	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital, Berhampore, Murshidabad	TCCC	10.9793
9	Maharashtra	Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur	TCCC	15.3196
10	Rajasthan	SMS Medical College, Jaipur	SCI	40.6683
11	Assam	Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati	SCI	08.43
Total				277.7375

(4) Funds released during the financial year 2017-18 (till date):

S No	State/ UTs	Name of the Institute	SCI/ TCCC	Amount Released (in Crore)
1	Rajasthan	Jhalawar Medical College & Hospital, Jhalawar	TCCC	19.755
2	Maharashtra	Government Medical College & Cancer Hospital, Aurangabad	SCI	43.515
3	Madhya Pradesh	G. R. Medical College, Gwalior	TCCC	18.90
4	Maharashtra	Vivekananda Foundation & Research Centre, Latur	TCCC	20.25
Total				102.42