

Upgradation of Cancer Treatment Centres in Kerala

*280 DR. T. N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram and Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery for central assistance to upgrade their facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of approval of these proposals; and

(d) by when the final approval to these proposal is expected to be given ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) The National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS) envisages strengthening of Government Medical College Hospitals and erstwhile Regional Cancer Centres across the country as Tertiary Cancer Centres (TCC) for providing comprehensive Cancer care services. These institutions are eligible for financial assistance upto Rs. 6.00 crore (Rs. 4.80 crore from Central Government and Rs. 1.20 crore from State Government). Government of India has considered proposals from Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram and Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery for financial assistance under TCC scheme and has released funds to the tune of Rs. 4. 80 crore each as Government of India's share to Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram and Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery during year 2011-12.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTION**Drinking water projects under PPP model**

2016. SHRI T. M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to set up independent bodies in each State that will decide the tariff to be charged for drinking water;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to develop drinking water project under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government had discussions with the State Governments in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?