

(b) whether any contracts, to keep these lifts in working condition, have been given to their manufacturers;

(c) the steps being taken for proper maintenance of these lifts;

(d) whether the doors of these lifts gets closed even before patients in wheel chair could enter or get out of these lifts;

(e) the steps so far taken for the safety of the patients; and

( f ) whether the light indicators in the control panel in these lifts are not working and, if so, the steps taken to make them functional?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to ( f ) Though some of the lifts of the Safdarjung Hospitals are very old, but they are working/functioning properly. The maintenance contract of these lifts has been given to their respective manufacturers. However, day to day maintenance and checking of these lifts for ensuring safety of the patients, proper working of the sensors, lights indicators in the control panels, doors, etc., are looked after by the CPWD Electrical Wing of Safdarjung Hospital. No such complaint regarding closing of these lifts even before patients in wheel chair can enter or get out of the lifts has been reported. Since the maintenance/replacement of old equipments etc. are continuous process, it is taken up as per the requirement.

#### **Increase in cancer cases**

‡1929. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: 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 increasing every year;

(b) if so, the details of efforts being made by Government to check it; and

(c) the details of funds provided to the States by the Centre for the prevention of cancer in the year 2011-12?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Information received from Indian Council of Medical Research suggests that the estimated number of cancer cases is increasing.

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‡ Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) While Health is a State subject, to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in detection, treatment and management of cancer cases, Government of India has launched a comprehensive National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in 2010 in 100 districts across 21 States. State-wise release of funds under NPCDCS during 2011-12 is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

Under the programme, Regional Cancer Centres (RCCs) and Government Medical College Hospitals across the country are also eligible for receiving financial assistance upto Rs. 6.00 crore (Rs. 4.80 crore from Central Government and Rs. 1.20 crore from State Government) for providing comprehensive cancer care services under Tertiary Cancer Centre (TCC) component. Funds released under this component of the programme during 2011-12 is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

***Statement-I***

*National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes,  
Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS)*

**Release of funds by Gol during 2011-12**

Sl. No	Name of States	Amount (in Lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1305.65
2.	Assam	915.62
3.	Bihar	925.1
4.	Chhattisgarh	463.8
5.	Gujarat	925.1
6.	Haryana	654.07
7.	Himachal Pradesh	463.8
8.	Jharkhand	399.72
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	734.82
10.	Karnataka	734.83
11.	Kerala	844.35

Sl. No.	Name of States	Amount (in Lakh)
12.	Madhya Pradesh	844.35
13.	Maharashtra	925.1
14.	Odisha	844.35
15.	Punjab	463.8
16.	Rajasthan	1115.38
17.	Sikkim	313.88
18.	Tamil Nadu	844.35
19.	Uttrakhand	273.53
20.	Uttar Pradesh	0
21.	West Bengal	463.8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14455.4</b>

**Statement-II**

*State-wise funds released under TCC component of NPCDCS*

Sl. No.	Name of States	2011-12 (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	480.00
2.	Himachal Pradesh	480.00
3.	Kerala	960.00
4.	Mizoram	480.00
5.	Punjab	480.00
6.	Tamil Nadu	480.00

**Centre of excellence at IMH, Hyderabad**

1930. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of establishment of the Centre of Excellence in the field of mental health in the Institute of Mental Health, Hyderabad;