

provided for Yoga classes. There is arrangement for pedestal fans also in the open area during summer. The indoor accommodation provided for use during winter has adequate natural lighting. Besides, water and electricity connection are available adjacent to the location.

Increase in cervical cancer cases

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

- (a) whether cervical cancer cases among the women has increased in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of cases of cervical cancer reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any study/assessment in this regards, and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for regular screening of women for cervical cancer, so as to ensure early detection including the prevalent methods being employed for the purpose; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed by Government to generate awareness amongst women especially in rural areas about this deadly killer disease?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD) : (a) to (c) Based on the latest data provided by National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) of ICMR, the year-wise revised data on distribution of estimated cervical cancer cases among women, State/UT-wise, for the last three years and the current year is given in the Statement (*See below*). This is based on the latest reports of NCDIR-NCRP (ICMR) on Population Based Cancer Registries (2009–2011) and the Time Trends in Cancer Incidence Rates (1982–2010). As informed by ICMR, the state-wise data shows slight increase in absolute numbers which is due to increased population. However, trends over time in Age Adjusted incidence rates (AARs-Five Year Trend) shows a decline.

(d) and (e) While Health is a State subject the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments for improving healthcare including prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer and providing health education and awareness. At present, the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes,

Cardiovascular diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) being implemented under NRHM for interventions upto the district level includes awareness generation cancer prevention, screening, early detection and referral to an appropriate level institution for treatment. The focus is on three areas namely breast, cervical and oral cancer. Screening guidelines for cervical cancer by VIA (Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid) technique have been provided to State Governments for implementation. Suspected cases are to be referred for confirmatory diagnosis through various tests including histopathological biopsy. For generating awareness, campaigns are also carried out through print and electronic media.

Statement

*Estimated Incident Cervical Cancer cases in India - 2010–2013**

States	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	2	3	4	5
Jammu and Kashmir	919	929	944	959
Himachal Pradesh	532	532	535	538
Punjab	2052	2057	2068	2078
Chandigarh	74	75	76	76
Uttarakhand	777	783	794	804
Haryana	1853	1868	1889	1911
Delhi	1213	1225	1234	1244
Rajasthan	5161	5203	5259	5314
Uttar Pradesh	14862	14994	15205	15417
Bihar	7747	7842	7980	8120
Sikkim	21	22	23	24
Arunachal Pradesh	50	51	52	53
Nagaland	72	73	73	73
Manipur	101	102	101	99

1	2	3	4	5
Mizoram	40	41	42	43
Tripura	135	138	143	148
Meghalaya	110	113	115	117
Assam	1144	1161	1175	1190
West Bengal	6973	7003	7076	7150
Jharkhand	2506	2533	2572	2612
Odisha	3258	3267	3290	3313
Chhattisgarh	1987	2008	2040	2072
Madhya Pradesh	5473	5523	5600	5678
Gujarat	4525	4559	4615	4671
Daman and Diu	14	15	16	16
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	23	24	25	26
Maharashtra	8472	8503	8551	8598
Andhra Pradesh	6626	6661	6779	6903
Karnataka	4717	4739	4782	4824
Goa	113	113	113	114
Lakshadweep	5	5	5	5
Kerala	2722	2739	2775	2817
Tamil Nadu	5644	5645	5618	5591
Puducherry	99	100	103	105
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	28	28	28	28
TOTAL	90048	90673	91694	92731

• Based on cancer incidence data (2009–2011) and Time trends in cancer incidence rates (1982–2010) report.