

The doping control hand books and information in form of pamphlets in different regional languages like Hindi, English, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Assamese, Bengali, Kannada, Manipur, Marathi, Oriya, Kashmiri, Gujarati and Punjabi have been got printed by NADA and being distributed amongst the sports persons during awareness programs.

Non introduction of new oncology medicines

1913. DR PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that only seven oncology drugs were introduced in India over five years (2010-2014), when nearly 50 breakthrough therapies were rolled out globally;
- (b) whether many cancer patients are being left untreated, with most health system struggling to adapt for the change;
- (c) what are the reasons for not introducing new oncology medicines as compared to other developed countries; and
- (d) details of the steps taken by Government to introduce most of the globally available breakthrough cancer drugs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) Fifteen anticancer drugs have been approved by the Central Licensing Authority *i.e.* the Drugs Controller General (India) for import/manufacture and marketing in the country during the period 2010-2014.

(b) 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 including awareness generation for Cancer prevention, screening, early detection and referral to an appropriate level institution for treatment. The treatment of Cancer in many of State and Centre Government institutions is free for BPL patients and subsidized for others.

(c) and (d) As and when an application for grant of permission for import/manufacture and marketing of any new drug, including anticancer drugs, is received, it is evaluated in consultation with the Subject Expert Committees (SECs) and permission is granted in accordance with the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 and the applicable guidelines based on the recommendations of the Committee. Provisions are available under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 to grant permission to import/manufacture for marketing of new drugs, including certain types of anticancer drugs without local clinical trial under certain conditions in order to make such drugs available early in the country in public interest.

Participation of sportspersons in new areas of sports

†1914. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATTIYA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the names of the sports in which Team India and the individual sportspersons got remarkable success in the International Sports Competitions in year 2014, 2015, 2016 and as on date in 2017; and

(b) the details of the new areas in which the participation of the sportspersons is being ensured in ensuing years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports does not maintain a comprehensive data about the names of the sports in which Team India and the individual sportspersons got remarkable success in the International Sports Competitions, as participation of Indian sportspersons and teams in multi-sports events such as Olympic Games, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games is done by Indian Olympic Association in consultation with the concerned National Sports Federations. However, details of number of medals won by India in multi-sports events such as Olympic Games, Paralympics, Asian Games, Para-Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, South Asian Games since 2014 are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) In addition to participation in the sports disciplines in which Indian sportspersons / teams are doing well, efforts are being made to field Indian teams in Lawn Bowling event at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and in the sports disciplines like Baseball, Softball, Soft Tennis, Ju-Jitsu and PencakSilat at the 2018 Asian Games.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.