

(b) how much budget has been allocated to develop Capacity Development in Trauma Life Support in Jharkhand; and

(c) the details of the plan and deadline for the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Under the programme namely Assistance for capacity building for developing Trauma Care Facilities in Government Hospitals on national Highways. The scheme has been extended to the 12th Five Year Plan as "Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care Facilities (TCF) in Government Hospitals on National Highways".

Under the scheme the Central Government is supporting the States by developing infrastructure and capacity building by providing training and skills to the Medical & Paramedical personnel. During 11th and 12th FYPs, 116 and 85 locations/hospitals respectively were identified in different States/ Union Territories (UTs) in the country for establishing TCFs at various levels.

(b) and (c) Financial support under the said scheme has been provided to the following Government Hospitals in Jharkhand:

Five Year Plan	Name of Government Hospital	Fund released (In Crore)
11th FYP	Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad (L-II)	₹ 0.8000
12th FYP	District Hospital, Koderma (L-III)	₹ 2.040
	Sadar Hospital Daltanganj (L-III)	₹ 1.224

After receiving the approval and funds, the concerned State Government/Union Territory (UT) undertakes the implementation work for further strengthening up-gradation or establishment of the TCF.

#### **Restricting tobacco sales through authorised vendors**

1705. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has asked all the State Governments to develop a mechanism through the municipal authority to provide permission/authorisation to retail outlets selling tobacco products;

(b) whether shops authorised to sell tobacco products will not be permitted to sell any non-tobacco products such as biscuits, toffees and chips that are essentially meant for non-tobacco users, especially children; and

(c) whether Government contemplates to license the sale of tobacco through authorised vendors only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has written letter to States/Union Territories to consider developing a mechanism to provide permission/authorization through Municipal Authority/Local Authority to the retail shops who are selling tobacco products with a condition/provision in the authorization that the shops authorized for selling tobacco products, cannot sell any non-tobacco product such as toffees, candies, chips, biscuits, soft-drinks, etc., which are essentially meant for children.

#### **Setting up of cancer centres**

1706. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government plans to set up 49 cancer centres in the next three years with an estimated cost of 3495 crores; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and how many such centres have been planned for North East India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) and (b) Government of India is implementing Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer facilities scheme under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS). Under the scheme, it is envisaged to support the establishment of State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) in different parts of the country. The maximum permissible assistance for SCI is ₹120 crores and for TCCC is ₹45 crores, which includes State share of 40%, except for North-Eastern and Himalayan States where the State share is 10%. The broad objective of the scheme is to develop capacity for tertiary care for cancer in all States so as to provide universal access for comprehensive cancer care.

In North East India, proposals for setting up of SCI have been approved for Cancer Hospital (RCC), Agartala, Tripura and Gauhati Medical College & Hospital,