

Further, doctors with DM (Medical Oncology), M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology) and MD (Radiation Oncology) treat cancer patients in higher level tertiary care hospitals. Cancer is also treated in hospitals by doctors of other related specialties, such as, General Surgeons, Gynaecologists, ENT Surgeons, etc. depending on the type and site of cancer. Cancer is diagnosed and treated at various levels in the Government health care system including in various Central Government hospitals and autonomous hospitals under the Central Government.

(b) As health is a State subject, no such data is maintained Centrally. However, Central Government institutions provide treatment to cancer patients from various parts of the country.

(c) National Cancer Control Programme is no longer being implemented in the Twelfth Five Year Plan (*i.e.* 2012-17).

#### **Skill development training of minorities youth**

1263. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of individuals/youths who have received the skill development training under the scheme for Skill Development of Minorities;

(b) how many women/girls from minority groups have been trained under the scheme for Modular Employable Skills (MES) since the inception;

(c) how many of them are placed in companies/firms/enterprises after training;

(d) the total number of Institutions/ Societies/Organisations/NGOs working with the Ministry for the implementation of the scheme; and

(e) what are the funds allocated by the Ministry for 'Seekho aur Kamao' scheme for the last three years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI):  
(a) to (c) The scheme "Seekho aur Kamao (Learn and Earn)" is a placement linked skill development scheme, implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs through selected Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) all over the country. Since its inception, total 1,85,701 minority youths have been trained. Out of total minority youths trained, 95,160 were girls. Further, 1,14,851 trainees have been placed after training.

(d) Total 134 Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) have been empanelled under 'Seekho aur Kamao' for the year 2017-18.

(e) The Budgetary Allocation (BE) under the scheme during last three years and current year are as follows:—

(₹ in crore)	
Year	Budgetary Allocation (BE)
2014-15	35.00
2015-16	67.45
2016-17	210.00
2017-18	250.00

#### **Opening up of Garib Nawaz Centres**

1264. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating on opening up of Garib Nawaz Centres across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such centres have already been opened up in the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the opportunities and facilities being offered under this programme?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Minority Affairs, has launched a new skill development scheme namely "Gharib Nawaz Skill Development Training for Minority" to meet skill development/skill up-gradation needs of minority communities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains in the country. This is a special skill development programme of MAEF to achieve Government's goal of "Skilling India" by providing meaningful and sustainable livelihood options, in terms of wage employment/self-employment opportunities to minority youths.