

In the revised Regulation, "General Standards for Milk and Milk Products" have been provided which includes definition for milk, reconstituted milk and recombined milk. These standards are in alignment with the Codex standards (General Standard for The Use Of Dairy Terms; Codex standard 206-1999). Further, "Standards for Milk" includes new definition of species identified milk and revised definitions for Full Cream Milk, Standardized Milk, Toned Milk, Double Toned Milk, and Skimmed Milk. In addition, quality standards for cow milk have been made uniform throughout the country and quality standards for camel milk have also been introduced.

Cancer cases reported from North Eastern States

2987. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of cancer cases in the country has gone up by 15.7 per cent since 2012 according to research carried out by ICMRs National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research;

(b) if so, the details of the findings of the said research; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to prevent the incidence of cancer in the country with special reference to North East India, including any proposal for setting up of new cancer hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) The National Center for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR), an institution under Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), is implementing Cancer Registry programme. As per their Cancer Registry data, there has been an increase of cancer cases between 2012 to 2018 as shown below:—

Year	2012	2018
Estimated Incidence of Cancer cases in India-All sites	1215820	1586571

(c) The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments to prevent and control cancer and to provide affordable and accessible care.

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 the district level includes awareness generation for Cancer prevention, screening, early detection and referral to an appropriate level institution for treatment. For Cancer, the focus is on three Cancer namely breast, cervical and oral.

A population level initiative for prevention, control and screening for common Non-Communicable Diseases (diabetes, hypertension and cancer viz. oral, breast and cervical cancer) has been rolled out in over 215 districts of the country under NHM, as a part of comprehensive primary healthcare.

To enhance the facilities for tertiary care of cancer, the Central Government is implementing Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer facilities Scheme to support the setting up of State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) in different parts of the country. In North East India, proposals for setting up of SCIs have been approved for Regional Cancer Centre (RCC), Agartala, Tripura and Gauhati Medical College and Hospital, Guwahati, Assam. Further, the proposals for setting up of TCCCs have been approved for Civil Hospital, Aizawl, Mizoram, Multispecialty Hospital, Sichey, Gangtok, Sikkim and District/Hospital, Kohima, Nagaland.

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), 6 new AIIMS have been set up and upgradation of identified medical colleges has been undertaken which will also improve tertiary care facilities for NCDs including cancer.

National health resources repository

2988. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has released the National Health Resource Repository (NHRR) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the objectives and outcomes of the NHRR project; and
- (c) whether Government has initiated universal screening of common Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes, hypertension, common cancers, tuberculosis and leprosy and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) No. The Government has not yet released National Health Resources Repository (NHRR). However, the nationwide census under NHRR project of all healthcare establishments, both public and private, has been launched on 19th June, 2018.