

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2506
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2021**

REGIONAL AND TERTIARY CANCER CARE CENTRES

**2506. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:
SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:
LT. GEN. (DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD.):**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to expedite the process of starting more regional cancer care centres and tertiary cancer care centres in the country in view of the increasing cases of cancer patients in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has provided adequate funds and logistic support to various States/Union Territories in the country to start such cancer care centres, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to start cancer care centres and Palliative care centres in the country?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): Health is a state subject. The Department of Health & Family Welfare, however, provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), as part of National Health Mission (NHM), based on the proposals received from the States/UTs and subject to the resource envelope. Cancer is an integral part of NPCDCS. The programme focusses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, health promotion & awareness generation for Cancer prevention, early diagnosis, management and referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facility for treatment of the Non-Communicable Diseases, including Cancer.

The Central Government is also implementing Strengthening of Tertiary Care of Cancer Scheme in order to enhance the facilities for tertiary care of cancer. 19 State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and 20 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) have been approved so far under the said scheme. List of the said SCIs and TCCCs along with the financial assistance provided to the States/UTs concerned is attached as **Annexure I**.

There is also focus on Oncology in its various aspects in case of new AIIMS and many upgraded institutions under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY). Setting up of National Cancer Institute at Jhajjar (Haryana) and second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata are also steps in this direction. All these will enhance the capacity for treatment of cancer in the country.

The treatment for in-patient care is also available under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) for 10.74 crore families eligible under AB-PMJAY as per Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) database.

In order to provide palliative care services to the needy patients and integrate them with the public healthcare system at district and sub-district levels, the Government is implementing National Program for Palliative Care (NPPC), under the aegis of NHM. Technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs based on the proposals received from them, subject to the resource envelope. Till date 456 districts/centres for palliative care in 27 states/UTs have been supported under the NPPC. The program is providing palliative care services to patients, who face life-threatening illnesses including cancer, and to their families in the form of pain and symptom relief, and psychological support.

ANNEXURE-I**List of State Cancer Institutes (SCI)/Tertiary Cancer Care Centres (TCCC) and Financial Assistance**

S No.	State	(As on 6.8.2021)		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	(Rs in Crore)	
		Name of the Institute	SCI/TCCC								2021-22	Total amount released
1	Karnataka	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (RCC), Bengaluru	SCI	67.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.5
2		Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya	TCCC	-	17.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.257
3	Kerala	Government Medical College, Kozhikode	TCCC	25.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.03
4		Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram	SCI	-	-	46.96	-	-	-	-	-	46.957
5	Tripura	Cancer Hospital (RCC), Agartala	SCI	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
6	Gujarat	Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Ahmedabad	SCI	67.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.5
7	West Bengal	Government Medical College, Burdwan	TCCC	22.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.24
8		Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital, Berhampore, Murshidabad	TCCC	-	-	10.98	0.005	-	-	-	-	10.9843
9		Sagore Dutta Memorial Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata	TCCC	-	-	-	20.25	-	-	-	-	20.25
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar	SCI	47.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.25
11		Government Medical College, Jammu	SCI	-	-	-	-	-	70.2	-	-	70.2028
12	Tamil Nadu	Cancer Institute (RCC), Adyar, Chennai	SCI	67.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.38
13	Himachal Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla	TCCC	-	14.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.87
14		Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical College, Mandi	TCCC	-	-	-	12.19	17.44	-	-	-	29.6362
15	Bihar	Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna	SCI	-	33.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.06

16	Mizoram	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	TCCC	-	14.64	-	-	-	-	10	-	24.64
17	Uttar Pradesh	Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	TCCC	-	11.43	-	-	-	-	-	7.245	11.43
18	Rajasthan	S P Medical College, Bikaner	TCCC	-	17.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.123
19		SMS Medical College, Jaipur	SCI	-	-	40.67	4.139	-	-	-	-	44.8077
20		Jhalawar Medical College & Hospital, Jhalawar	TCCC	-	-	-	19.76	-	-	-	-	19.755
21	Telangana	MNJ Institute of Oncology & RCC, Hyderabad	SCI	-	18.12	-	-	-	-	10.24	-	28.3634
22	Punjab	Government Medical College, Amritsar	SCI	-	-	51.58	-	-	-	-	-	51.58
23		Civil Hospital, Fazilka	TCCC	-	-	20.12	-	-	-	-	-	20.119
24	Delhi	Lok Nayak Hospital	TCCC	-	-	25.4	4.47	-	-	-	-	29.87
25	Odisha	Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack	SCI	-	-	35.83	-	-	-	-	-	35.829
26	Nagaland	District Hospital, Kohima	TCCC	-	-	13.23	-	-	-	-	-	13.23
27	Haryana	Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt	TCCC	-	-	9.225	2.925	8.1	-	-	-	20.25
28	Maharashtra	Rashtrasant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur	TCCC	-	-	15.32	4.857	-	-	-	-	20.17614
29		Government Medical College, Aurangabad	SCI	-	-	-	43.52	-	-	-	-	43.515
30		Vivekanand Foundation & Research Centre, Latur	TCCC	-	-	-	20.25	-	-	-	-	20.25
31	Assam	Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati	SCI	-	-	8.43	30	42.5	-	-	-	80.9325
32	Madhya Pradesh	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Medical College, Jabalpur	SCI	-	-	-	-	-	31.93	22.07	-	54.001
33		G.R. Medical College, Gwalior	TCCC	-	-	-	18.9	-	-	-	-	18.9
34	Jharkhand	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi	SCI	-	-	-	22.95	-	-	-	-	22.95
35	Andhra	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool	SCI	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	54

	Pradesh											
36	Goa	Goa Medical College, Panaji	TCCC	-	-	-	8.352	11.9	-	-	-	20.25
37	Sikkim	Multispecialty Hospital at Sochyang (Sichey), near Gangtok, Sikkim	TCCC	-	-	-	23.01	6.01	-	5.3	4.371	38.691
38	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur	SCI	-	-	-	-	-	10.23	41.61	-	51.8377
39	Uttarakhand	Government Medical College, Haldwani	SCI	-	-	-	-	-	30.03	39.94	-	69.967
Total				352	127	278	290	86	142	129	11.6	1407.585