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Title: Regarding establishment of Health Care Centres in Jhansi District -laid.

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA (JHANSI): As per the Lancet Oncology study, India reports about 1.3 million cancer cases annually and almost eight per cent of total deaths. This is likely to increase in the next 5-to-10 years due to delay in diagnosis and treatment owing to the pandemic. Similarly, there is also an increase in the cases of Heart disease.

Jhansi has five assembly segments which are mostly populated by backward-class people. Most of the patients with cancer and heart disease in the district find it difficult to get the treatment. They need to travel to Lucknow or Delhi to get their treatment done. The care of non-communicable diseases is dependent on the stage of diagnosis, and any disruption will impact treatment and survival. Therefore, I would like to request the Health Minister to take necessary steps to establish healthcare centres which will help Cancer and Heart disease patients to get treatment in Jhansi district.