

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4864
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st MARCH, 2023**

DATA OF CANCER PATIENTS

**4864. DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:**

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

(a) whether the Government plans on introducing appropriate legislation to ensure mandatory data compilation of cancer patients and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans on introducing upskilling programs oriented towards patient navigation, particularly for cancer patients for addressing the diverse needs in the complex, multistep medical system; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c):

The National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) with its network of cancer registries provides the data on cancer incidence, mortality, pattern, trend and geo-pathological distribution of cancers. It also helps to formulate and implement policies and programmes, monitor and evaluate the cancer control activities. There are a total of 38 Population Based Cancer Registries and 215 Hospital Based Cancer Registries.
