

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government have established any Cancer Research Institutes/Centre in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which these research institutes/Centres have succeeded in the cure of this disease;
- (d) whether any new vaccine has been prepared for the treatment of cancer;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the further efforts being made in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): Under the National Cancer Control Programme this Ministry has recognised 19 Regional Cancer Centres in different States/UTs. Annually an amount of Rs.75.00 lakhs is provided to each of these Institutes to purchase equipment to carry out research activities in the field of cancer. Apart from research activities, these institutes also serve as referral centres for treatment of cancer. The list of Institutes recognised by this Ministry to function as Regional Cancer Centres is at Annexure-I. Efforts are on to recognise one Regional Cancer Centres in each States/UTs and also to provide grant-in-aid under other schemes of the National Cancer Control Programme to fill up the geographical gaps in the treatment of cancer.

(d) to (f): The modalities of treatment of cancer are radiotherapy/surgery and chemotherapy. No new vaccine has been prepared for the treatment of cancer.

**ANNEXURE-I**

LIST OF RCC

Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvanthapuram
Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal	Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Kidwai Memorial Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore, Karnataka.	MNJ Institute of Oncology, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
Regional Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.	Pondicherry Regional Cancer Society, JIPM ER, Pondicherry.

Aharya Harihar Regional  
Cancer, Centre for Cancer Research &  
Treatment,  
Cuttack, Orissa. Dr. B.B. Cancer Institute,  
Guwahati, Assam.

Regional Cancer Control  
Society Tata Memorial Hospital  
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Cancer Hospital & Research  
Centre, Indira Gandhi Institute of  
Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Medical Sciences, Patna,  
Bihar.

Indian Rotary Cancer Acharya Tulsi Regional Cancer  
Institute, Trust & Research Institute

(A.I.I.M.S.), New Delhi. (RCC), Bikaner, Rajasthan.  
R.S.T. Hospital & Research Regional Cancer Centre,  
Centre, Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Graduate  
Nagpur, Maharashtra. Institute of Medical  
Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana.

Pt. J.N.M. Medical College,  
Raipur, Chhattisgarh.