

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

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

(a) whether the State Governments also share the financial responsibility for the implementation of National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the programmes/schemes implemented under NCCP during the last three years, State-wise and the funds, loans, grants or other financial assistance provided to the States in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) Health is a State Subject and it is responsibility to State Govt. to provide medicare facilities to the people. This Ministry augments the efforts of the State Governments in this endeavour. Under the National Cancer Control Programme this Ministry has recognized 20 Regional Cancer Centres in different parts of the country (Annexure-I). Of these, barring 8 institutions which are either privately owned or fully funded by this Ministry, the remaining 12 are financed by the State Governments and the contribution of this Ministry to these RCCs is only a recurring annual grant of Rs.75.00 lakhs for purchase of equipment.

Under the National Cancer Control Programme this Ministry is implementing various schemes aimed at creating awareness among the people and for facilitating treatment and research activities, details of which may be seen at Annexure-II. The details of grant-in-aid released to the State Government and Regional Cancer Centres during the last three years are at Annexure-III.

**ANNEXURE-I**

LIST OF RCCs

# Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital,  
Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.    Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

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, JIPMER, Pondicherry.

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

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

# Cancer Hospital & Research Centre,

Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna, Bihar.

Pt. J.N.M. Medical College,  
Raipur, Chhatisgarh. Civil Hospital, Aizawl, Mizoram.

Indian Rotary Cancer Institute,

(A.I.I.M.S), New Delhi Acharya Tulsi Regional Cancer Trust & Research Institute (RCC)  
Bikaner, Rajasthan

# R.S.T. Hospital & Research Centre,  
Nagpur, Maharashtra Regional Cancer Centre, Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Graduate  
Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana

# Non-Government Organisations

## Annexure-II

### NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMME

#### Development of Oncology Wing in Medical College Hospital

This scheme is available only for Government Medical Colleges to fill up the geographical gaps in the detection and treatment of cancer in the country. Financial assistance up to Rs.2.00 crores is provided to an Institute under the scheme for purchase of equipments like Cobalt Machine, Brachytherapy etc. This is a one-time grant.

#### Setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit

Financial assistance up to Rs.1.50 crore is provided to State Government for setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit in Government institutions.

An amount of Rs.1.00 crore is provided for Cobalt Therapy Unit to the Non-Government Organisations.

The Mammography equipment has also been included under the scheme for setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit. A Central assistance up to Rs.30.00 lakhs is provided to those Institutions/organisations who have the facilities for treatment of cancer patients and has well-equipped Radiotherapy Department. All these are one-time grant.

#### District Cancer Control Programme

A scheme of district project (duration-five years) for health education, detection and pain relief measures under National Cancer Control Programme was initiated during the year 1990-91. In this scheme, financial assistance of Rs.15.00 lakhs is provided to the State Government/UT administration for each district selected under the scheme with a provision of Rs.10.00 lakhs per annum for each district for the remaining four years of the project period. After five years, the project is to be taken over by the State Government.

#### Financial Assistance to Registered Voluntary Organisations

Under the scheme assistance upto Rs.5.00 lakhs is provided to the Voluntary Organisations for undertaking health education and early detection activities in cancer on the specific recommendations of the State Government.

#### Regional Cancer Centres

This Ministry has recognised 20 Regional Cancer Centres in different States/UTs. The Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata and Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital (IRCH), AIIMS, New Delhi have got a different funding pattern. Remaining RCCs are paid a amount of 75.00 lakhs annually. These RCCs extend treatment facilities and conduct research in the field of Cancer.

## ANNEXURE-III

RCC grants to Government Institutions Amount (Rs. in lakhs)

State 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03

1.	West Bengal	300.00	450.00	700.00
2.	Tamil Nadu #	75.00	75.00	75.00
3.	Kerala	75.00	75.00	75.00
4.	Karnataka	75.00	75.00	75.00
5.	Gujarat #	75.00	75.00	75.00
6.	Andhra Pradesh	-	75.00	75.00
7	Maharashtra #	75.00	75.00	75.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh #	75.00	75.00	75.00
9.	Rajasthan	75.00	82.50	75.00
10.	Bihar	75.00	75.00	75.00
11.	Chhattisgarh	75.00	35.00	
12.	Orissa	75.00	75.00	75.00
13.	Uttar Pradesh #	75.00	75.00	75.00
14.	Himachal Pradesh	75.00	75.00	
15.	Haryana	75.00	75.00	
16.	Mizoram	-	-	75.00
17.	IRCH (AIIMS), New Delhi	1500.00	1300.00	1000.00
18.	Pondicherry	-	75.00	75.00

# Private Institutions

(B) Cobalt grant to Government Institutions

1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	71.00	79.00
2.	Kerala	7.50		
3.	Uttar Pradesh	-	150.00	200.00
4.	Haryana	150.00		
5.	Tamil Nadu	300.00		
6.	West Bengal	157.50	285.00	
7	New Delhi	325.00	400.00	

(C) Oncology grant to Government Institutions

1.	West Bengal	200.00	200.00
2.	Tamil Nadu	90.00	231.00
3.	Rajasthan	110.00	
4.	Karnataka	400.00	- 200.00
5.	Madhya Pradesh	320.00	80.00
6.	Uttar Pradesh	200.00	
7	Maharashtra	150.00	

8.	Mizoram	101.00
9.	Haryana	100.00
10	Chhattisgarh	150.00
11.	Jharkhand	229.00
12.	Bihar	200.00
13.	Gujarat	300.00
14.	Chandigarh	200.00