

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

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CANCER TREATMENT UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of hospitals equipped with cancer treatment units, State-wise;
- (b) whether requests for providing such facilities have been received from the States including Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on each such request?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) Cancer treatment facilities are available upto the level of Medical Colleges & District Hospitals in the health care delivery system. The radiotherapy facilities are available at more than 210 institutions in the country.
- (b) The Government has recognized 27 Regional Cancer Centres in different States/UTs including Pt. J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur in Chhatisgarh to provide cost effective and comprehensive cancer care facilities.
- (c) A number of proposals were received from the State Governments/other Organizations seeking grant-in-aid under the earlier National Cancer Control Programme. The existing components under the National Cancer Control Programme has been revised and an integrated National Programme for Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) with an a outlay of Rs. 731.52 crore for Cancer has been approved for the remaining two years of the XIth Five Year Plan (2010-11 and 2011-12). Fresh proposals on the basis of revised scheme have not been received.