

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

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CANCER TREATMENT

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

- (a) the number of Government hospitals equipped with modern facilities and equipment including radiotherapy to treat cancer patients in the country, State/UTwise;
- (b) whether many of these cancer hospitals/facilities have been closed for the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) No such information is centrally maintained as health is a State subject.

In so far as the Central Government hospitals located in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and its associated hospitals are concerned, these hospitals are well equipped with the modern equipments (except in respect of Radiotherapy in Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College) for the treatment of Cancer patients. In order to augment cancer care facilities, this Ministry under its National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP), has provided financial assistance to 27 Regional Cancer Centers (RCCs) and Government Medical Colleges in the States.