

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala to include Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram and Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery in the Tertiary Cancer Centre (TCC) under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the proposal; and
- (c) the number of cancer centres recognized as Tertiary Cancer Centre (TCC) and financial assistance extended to them under the NPCDCS so far, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) to (c) A proposal from Malabar Cancer Centre, an autonomous organization has been received recently for financial assistance under the TCC Scheme. However, no formal proposal from Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram has been received.

The Government has recently launched a comprehensive National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS) for the remaining period of the 11th Five Year Plan. Under the TCC Scheme of NPCDCS, only Government Medical Colleges/Hospitals or erstwhile RCCs are eligible for financial assistance.

No Government Medical Colleges/Hospitals has been recognized as Tertiary Cancer Centre so far.