

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

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

- (a) the number of cancer institutes in the country, location-wise and State/UTwise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more number of cancer institutes in view of the growing number of cancer patients across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to shift AIIMS cancer institute to any other location; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry has recognized 27 Regional Cancer Centres (RCCs) under the erstwhile National Cancer Control Programme, a list of which is annexed.

Government of India had launched a comprehensive National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS) in 2010 for implementation in 100 districts across 21 States during 2010 -2012 of the 11th Five Year Plan.

The programme envisages strengthening Government Medical College Hospitals and erstwhile Regional Cancer Centres (RCC) across the country as Tertiary Cancer Centre (TCC) for providing comprehensive Cancer care services. These institutions are eligible for financial assistance upto Rs. 6.00 crore (Rs. 4.80 crore from Central Government and Rs. 1.20 crore from State Government).

The proposal for 12th Five Year Plan envisages providing support for National Cancer Institutes in the country and further strengthening of Government Medical College Hospitals and erstwhile Regional Cancer Centres (RCC) as TCCs for comprehensive Cancer care services.

(d) to (e): A proposal to establish a National Cancer Institute at village Bhadsa in District Jhajjar, Haryana has been submitted by AIIMS, New Delhi. The National Cancer Institute is designed as a State of art National level cancer facility that would undertake pioneering research in cancer.