

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

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

- (a) the number of Government hospitals for the treatment of cancer in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such hospitals in view of the increasing number of cancer patients in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government has also received any proposals/suggestions from the State Governments including Bihar in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) to (e) The State-wise distribution of Oncology wings supported under NCCP in India is at annexure-I

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, under the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP), is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial assistance for new RCCs, strengthening existing RCCs and development of Oncology Wings in Government Hospitals and Medical Colleges.

Proposals from State Government of Rajasthan, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh have been received for recognition of additional Regional Cancer Centres. They are being processed in consultation with the respective State Governments.