

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

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CANCER CENTRES AND HOSPITALS

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

(a) the number of cancer centres and hospitals run by the Government for diagnosis and treatment of cancer indicating the number of them set up in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the existing diagnostic and treatment facilities in the cancer centres and hospitals including All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi are adequate to deal with the rising number of cancer patients, particularly from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to upgrade the existing cancer centres and hospitals and expand their network, particularly in the unserved/ underserved parts of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): Cancer can be diagnosed and treated at various levels in the Government healthcare delivery system. The number of such facilities run by Government is not centrally maintained. However, in addition to the Central Government Institutions, providing diagnosis and treatment for cancer, such as All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital, PGIMER, Chandigarh, JIPMER, Puducherry, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI), Kolkata, the Government of India has also financially assisted, Regional Cancer Centres across the country. Further, under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), assistance has been given for cancer care facilities at twelve (12) institutions as follows:

S.No. Name of State Number of Institutes assisted#

	2011-12	2012-13	Total Number
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1 Andhra Pradesh	1	1
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2 Arunachal Pradesh	1	1
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3 Himachal Pradesh	1	1
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4 Kerala	2	2	4
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5 Maharashtra	1	1
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6 Mizoram	1	1
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7 Punjab	1	1
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8 Sikkim	1	1
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9 Tamil Nadu	1	1
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TOTAL	7	5	12
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# 2010-11 – No institution was financially assisted.

(b): No.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): In the period 2013-17, under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), the activities of prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment of cancer upto the district level and below are being taken up under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). In addition, the 12th Five Year Plan has provided Rs. 3200 crores for strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer Centres. Enhancing health care facilities is an ongoing endeavor of the Ministry subject to availability of resources and inter-se priorities.