

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether high incidence of cancer,liver, lung and heart ailments has been reported from various parts of Bihar, if so,the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government hasassessed the requirement of health professionals and healthcare services andexisting medical infrastructure of Bihar, ifso, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposesto set up Super Speciality hospitals and medical colleges and strengthen/upgradeexisting hospitals/medical colleges including Darbhanga Medical College and Hospitalin Bihar;
- (d) if so, the detail thereof; and
- (e) the other measures being taken bythe Government to improve healthcare facilities and increase the number of healthprofessionals in Bihar?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a): The Annual Health Survey fact sheet (2011-12) for the State of Bihar, published by Office of Registrar General of India, provides information on Hypertension, Asthma/chronic respiratory diseases and Diabetes. The information in respect of these diseases is at Annexure I.

The data on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in each State is not collected routinely by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare(MoHFW) for all diseases. However, as per estimates provided by National Cancer Registry Programme of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the estimated incidence of cancer cases in Bihar is about 88563, 91721 and 94981 in year 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively.

(b): No.

(c) & (d): The Central Government has approved upgradation of Darbhanga Medical College, Darbhanga and Sri Krishna Medical College & Hospital, Muzaffarpur in Bihar in the third phase of PradhanMantri SwasthyaSurakshaYojna (PMSSY) at an approved cost of Rs.150 crore (Central contribution- Rs. 120 crore and State share- Rs. 30 crore). In addition, this Ministry has also started AIIMS at Patna in the first Phase of PMSSY.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) "Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral hospitals" three districts of Bihar namely Samastipur, Saran (Chappra), Purnia have been identified for the establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with District/Referral hospitals (subject to 200 beds District bedded hospital being available). The Scheme has the provision of fund sharing between the Central Government and States in the ratio of 90:10 for NE/special category states and 75:25 for other States. Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for "Strengthening and up-gradation of State Government Medical colleges for starting PG courses/increase in PG seats", 6 Medical Colleges have been supported by the Central Government. The details of funds released under the scheme to six Government Medical Colleges of Bihar is at Annexure II.

Government of India (Gol) has, in the year 2013-14, approved a scheme for enhancing the Tertiary Care Cancer facilities in the country. Under this scheme, Gol will assist 20 State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and 50 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) in different parts of the country. The maximum assistance inclusive of State share for SCI is Rs. 120 crores and for TCCC is Rs.45 Crores. The Central and State share will be in the ratio 75:25, and for North East and Hill States this ratio would be 90:10.

Under the said scheme, proposals from Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sheikhpura, Patna as SCI, and two proposals for TCCC - Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Bhagalpur and Darbhanga Medical College, Darbhanga have been received from Government of Bihar.

(e): Public Health is a State subject, the primary responsibility for providing good quality health services to the population is that of the State

Governments. Under the National Health Mission (NHM) which encompasses the National Rural health Mission (NRHM) and the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as its two Sub-Missions, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare system including support for provision of quality healthcare services to those who access public health facilities.