

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 84
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

ONCOLOGY TUTORIAL SERIES

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

- (a) whether the incidence of Neuro Endocrine Tumor are on the rise in the country and if so, the reasons therefor along with its latest therapy available in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has launched country's first digital online Oncology Tutorial series/course in collaboration with Tata Memorial Center recently;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereto;
- (d) the ways and means by which said tutorial will be beneficial to fight the cancer in the country;
- (e) whether any assessment of the doctors is likely to be made after completing the course and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen health outreach and health services in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): The information regarding incidence of Neuro Endocrine Tumor in the country is not maintained centrally.

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There are various modalities for diagnosis and management of cancer e.g. Pathology, Radiology, Surgery, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy and Palliative Care. Availability of various modalities varies at various levels of healthcare.

(b) to (e): Yes. A digital online Oncology Tutorial series/course has been launched recently by Tata Memorial Centre. It aims to build capacity of non oncologists to help them prevent, diagnose and refer appropriately. It aims to enhance the knowledge of oncology practitioners also.

This online video lecture series on oncology is an initiative towards creating a more collaborative community of healthcare professionals working towards common goal of prevention and early diagnosis of cancer in the state.

After every module, there are online multiple choice questions. Participants have to go through the online assessment.

(f): Health is a State subject. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare supports and supplements the efforts of the States through various primary, secondary and tertiary care activities so as to improve the general public health across the country. Under National Health Mission, support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their health systems. NHM support is available universally to the population availing health services in public health facilities.

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