

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2866  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**TERTIARY CARE CANCER CENTRES**

**2866. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has introduced the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke (NPCDCS) across the country for setting up/strengthening Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) and provide diagnosis and quality tertiary cancer care at affordable rates particularly to the poor and deprived sections of the society;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that Shindhudurg and Ratnagiri which are poor coastal districts of Maharashtra are still deprived of quality cancer treatment centre and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received requests from the public representatives/organizations including the proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for setting up of a Tertiary Care Cancer Centre at BKL Walawalkar Hospital Diagnostic & Research Centre in Ratnagiri district; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

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

(a) & (b): Under the Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer facilities scheme under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke (NPCDCS), financial assistance is provided for setting up of State Cancer Institutes (SCIs) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs) in different parts of the country. The maximum permissible assistance for SCI is Rs. 120 crores and for TCCC is Rs. 45 crores, which includes State share of 40%, except for North-Eastern and Himalayan States where the State share is 10%. Assistance under this scheme is for procurement of radio therapy equipment, diagnostic equipment, surgical equipment, enhancement of indoor patient facility for cancer and such other purposes relevant for diagnosis, treatment and care of cancer. Upto 30% of the approved cost can be used for construction.

(c) to (e): Health is a State subject. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments to prevent and control cancer and to provide affordable and accessible care.

A request was received from the Government of Maharashtra for setting up TCCC at BKL Walawalkar Hospital Diagnostic & Research Centre in Ratnagiri district. However, under the scheme, two TCCCs were envisaged to be set up in Maharashtra and the proposals for the same have already been approved at Rashtrasant Tukdoji Regional Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur and Vivekanand Medical Foundation & Research Centre, Latur, as per the recommendations of the State Government and first installment of the Central share has also been released.