

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

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IMPROVEMENT OF CANCER AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to sanction Rs. 60 crores for improvement of cancer and mental health care in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the action plan for Gujarat in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) : The budgetary allocation for the Tenth Five Year Plan under the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) is Rs.266 crores. An allocation of Rs.69 crores has been made for the year 2005-06 under the National Cancer Control Programme.

Under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) an allocation of Rs.139 crores has been made for the Tenth Five Year plan.

The budget provisions under the National Cancer Control Programme and the National Mental Health Programme are not made State wise and the proposals are considered on case to case basis after receiving the recommendations of the State Governments.