

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF CANCER CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for the development of Cancer Centres particularly at various medical colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Government has sanctioned grants for the Development of Oncology Wings to 10 medical colleges over the past 3 years @ Rs.2 crores each. As per revised guidelines under the National Cancer Control Programme, the quantum of assistance for this purpose has been increased to a one time grant of Rs.3.00 crore. Proposals from 12 government medical colleges have been received during the current year and grant has been sanctioned to 4 medical colleges so far. The financial assistance to various medical colleges under this scheme is subject to technical evaluation and availability of funds.