

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 08.12.2003**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**IMPROVEMENT OF CANCER AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE .**

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SHRI B.J. PANDA

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to sanction Rs. 60 crores for improvement of cancer and mental health care in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the action plan; and
- (c) the details of the proposals to improve health care service in Orissa under the above project?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) An outlay of Rs. 285.00 crores for National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) and Rs. 190.00 crores for the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) have been made by the Planning Commission during the 10th Five Year Plan.

The components of National Mental Health Programme and National Cancer Control Programme are as under :-

National Mental Health Programme

- District Mental Health Programme - Improvement of Government Mental Hospitals - Upgradation of Psychiatric Wings of Medical Colleges/General Hospitals - IEC activity - Research & Training

National Cancer Control Programme

- Development of Oncology Wing in Medical College Hospital - Setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit - District Cancer Control Programme - Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organization - Recognition of Regional Cancer Centres

(c) Under NCCP this Ministry has recognized Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack as a Regional Cancer Centre and an annual grant of Rs. 75.00 lakhs is released to the Institute. In addition to above the grant-in-aid is also released to the State Govt./NGOs as and when proposals are received under various schemes of NCCP.

As far as NMHP is concerned, proposals have been called for from State Govt. of Orissa, for consideration by the Screening Committee set up for the purpose. ....