

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3336
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2026**

MOBILE CANCER DETECTION/SCREENING VANS

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

- (a) the details of the mobile cancer detection/screening vans functional under Government health programmes in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Konaseema district, State/UT-wise and district-wise;
- (b) whether such mobile cancer detection/screening vans are integrated into the public health system under Central/State Government programmes, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of areas covered by such mobile vans, especially rural and underserved areas along with the details of the criteria adopted by the Government for selection of such areas;
- (d) the number of beneficiaries screened, cancer cases detected and referrals made through such mobile vans during the last two years, year-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (e) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for mobile cancer detection and screening initiatives during the said period, State/UT-wise, including cost per van and cost per screening; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to scale up and integrate mobile cancer detection and screening vans into the public health system, especially in rural and underserved areas?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
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(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (f) Public Health and Hospitals are State subject. Accordingly, deployment and operation of mobile cancer detection/screening vans are undertaken by the respective State/UT Governments based on their local requirements and priorities. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), the Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to the States/UTs, including Andhra Pradesh, based on the proposals received in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) and subject to availability of resource envelope.

Under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD), implemented as part of the National Health Mission (NHM), individual aged 30 & above are screened for common NCDs, including oral, breast and cervical cancers, through various

public health facilities. States/UTs may also deploy mobile medical units as part of their public health service delivery, depending on local requirements and approved PIPs.

NP-NCD programme focuses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, screening, early diagnosis, referral, treatment, and health promotion for NCDs. Under NP-NCD, 770 District NCD Clinics, 233 Cardiac Care Units and 6,410 NCD clinics at Community Health Centres were set up across the country. In addition, 524 Day Care Cancer Centres (DCCCs) are functional across the country to ensure cancer care accessibility at district hospital level.
