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## Telangana Declared Cancer a Notifiable Disease | National Current Affairs | 11 Apr 2026

### Why in News?

The government of **Telangana** has declared **cancer a notifiable disease**, making it mandatory for healthcare providers to report all diagnosed cases to a centralised system to strengthen disease surveillance and improve cancer management.

### Key Points

- **Status:** The state government has officially classified **cancer as a notifiable disease**, requiring compulsory reporting of all diagnosed cases across the state.
  - All public and private hospitals, laboratories, healthcare facilities, and registrars of births and deaths must report cancer cases within **one month of diagnosis** to a centralized portal.
  - Both **pre-cancerous (in-situ) and invasive cancer cases** must be reported under the new system to ensure comprehensive tracking.
- **Objective:** The initiative aims to create a **reliable real-time database of cancer cases**, helping authorities understand the actual burden of the disease and plan healthcare policies more effectively.
- **Major Cancer Types:** Common cancers include **breast and cervical cancer in women** and **oral and lung cancer in men**, many of which can be prevented or treated if detected early.

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