

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:876
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MEDICAL EXPENSES OF ITDC EMPLOYEES
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation is affording the expenses of its sick employees' treatment, particularly of Cancer patients;
- (b) if so, whether this facility of free treatment is being extended after the retirement of its employees like other Central Government employees; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a),(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. So far medical expenses on the treatment of general sickness and special disease like cancer were being reimbursed as per entitlement during service period only. Now a post retirement medical scheme has been introduced extending medical reimbursement for indoor treatment and special diseases in respect of those eligible employees who have served the Corporation for not less than 15 years on the date of superannuation/death or opting for VRS on or after 15th June, 2000.