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TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the scheme for sharing of hospital income in Tata Memorial Centre;
- (b) the objectives behind the scheme; and
- (c) the total amount shared with doctors under the scheme during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) The Sharing of Hospital Income (SHI) Scheme is in operation in Tata Memorial Centre(TMC) since 1948. Based on the principle of high volume services for lower strata patients with quality treatment, 60% of the patients in TMC are treated either totally free or with 80 to 90% subsidy. The amount generated from clinical services to private patients (which is only 40% of the total patient load) is shared. The sharing of the income is restricted to senior medical faculty with graded payment based on seniority. The scheme of payment of Non Practicing Allowance (NPA) which is paid to the medical doctors in Government Hospitals, was introduced in TMC in 1965 and if a doctor opts for SHI he will not be entitled for NPA, with consequent reduction in pensionary benefits.

(b) The objective of the Scheme is to retain top level expert medical faculty, which is very much in short supply especially in oncology; to fully utilize the scarce resource of trained medical faculty; making available the best talented medical personnel to fight the challenges of cancer and to provide their services to patients in TMC; to extend the best possible advanced medical education and hands on training to PG students and various organizations and to excel in research output.

(c) The total amount shared during the last three years is:

2008-09 ` .6.27 crore

2009-10 ` .6.33 crore

2010-11 ` .6.80 crore

Current year ` .5.50 crore

95 doctors are eligible for SHI and the average amount received per month by each of these doctors works out to be about `60,000/-