

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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TREATMENT OF CANCER PATIENTS

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

- (a) whether the cancer patients have to wait for a long time to get treatment in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that recently radiation therapy was given in AIIMS to a dog thus endangering the lives of patients; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b) Due to large number of patients and non-availability of cancer treatment facilities at other Government Hospitals waiting time for treatment to cancer patients at Dr. BRA Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital (Dr. BRA-IRCH), AIIMS is as under :

S. Department Waiting time
No.

1. Radiation Oncology 6-8 weeks
2. Medical Oncology 2-3 weeks
3. Surgical Oncology 6-8 weeks
4. Palliative care unit 1-2 weeks

(c) & (d) Treatment of no dog has been performed at Dr. BRA-IRCH, AIIMS.