

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CANCER CARE IN J & K
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army has decided to take cancer care to Jammu and Kashmir (J&K);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Army has tied with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) which are involved in cancer related activities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The State of Jammu & Kashmir has very well established network of Army Hospitals comprising of 01 Command Hospital (650 beds), 02 Zonal Hospitals (550-600 beds) and 07 Military Hospitals (49-300 beds) which have adequate resources in terms of specialists and equipments to screen, suspect and diagnose cancers. Once suspected / diagnosed with any cancer, prompt referral of the entitled clientele is made to Army Hospital (R&R), New Delhi and Malignant Diseases Treatment Centre (MDTC) at Command Hospital (Southern Command) Pune, where state of art diagnostic, treatment and follow up facilities for cancer exist.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.