

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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GRANT IN AID TO CANCER HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Atomic Energy is providing grant-in-aid to cancer hospitals and research centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and total grant-in-aid provided by the department during the last five years, hospital and research centre-wise;
- (c) whether the department is also providing cancer research aid to universities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) is administering the Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), a fully funded Grant-in-Aid Institution under the DAE and provides grant-in-aid to this Institution on regular basis both under Plan and Non-Plan. Further the Department of Atomic Energy has also been providing financial assistance to various cancer hospitals in the country under a programme viz., "Financial Assistance for Development Programme of Cancer Institutions in India" for buying equipment and/or carrying research projects. Details of the grant-in-aid provided to TMC and other Cancer Hospitals and Research Centre in the last five years are given in Annexure-1.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) DAE also supports cancer research projects in universities, when the projects have direct relevance to diagnosis/therapy/instrumentation innovation and upgradation of instrumentation, subject to availability of funds.