

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2371
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE

2371. SHRI B. Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government monitors the prestigious Tata Memorial Centre at Mumbai coming under the purview of the Department of Atomic Energy and if so, the details thereof along with the number and details of Tata Memorial Centres;
- (b) whether the patients suffering from cancer from the deprived class are considered on priority over there and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Department of Atomic Energy feels a necessity to further coordinate with the Tata Trusts to increase the number of branches of the Tata Memorial Centre considering the increased number of cases of cancer in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there is any plan afoot to open such Centres by the Department of Atomic Energy in association with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir. Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Mumbai is a Grant-in-Aid Institution under the aegis of Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India having centres at :-
 - (i) Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
 - (ii) Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Kharghar, Navi Mumbai
 - (iii) Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya Cancer Centre (MPMMMCC), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

- (iv) Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
 - (v) Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (HBCH & RC) at Sangrur, Punjab
 - (vi) Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (HBCH & RC) at Mullanpur, Punjab
 - (vii) Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (HBCH & RC) at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
 - (viii) Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati, Assam
 - (ix) Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (HBCH & RC) at Muzaffarpur, Bihar
- (b) Yes Sir. Tata Memorial Centre provides treatment at the ratio of 40:60 and 60% is exclusively for General category patients which is free or highly subsidized treatment to poor patients with cancer.
- (c) Department of Atomic Energy and Tata Memorial Centre with assistance from Tata Trust is setting up of additional units (Hub and Spoke) at various locations as per the recommendations of 350th Parliamentary Standing Committee.
- (d) Tata Memorial Centre has been providing services through National Cancer Grid which has more than 250 member centres all over India for the treatment of the cancer. This includes collaboration with most regional cancer centres (which come under the MoHFW), many State and Central Government hospitals as well as private hospitals all over the India. In addition, Tata Memorial Centre has provided technical support to several Governments in establishing or developing cancer centres in their respective states.
