

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1285
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

**INFRASTRUCTURAL FUNDS FOR TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
MUZAFFARPUR**

1285 # Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the land and the funds to be provided by the State Government of Bihar for cancer hospital in collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital in Muzaffarpur, Bihar;
- (b) the land and funds which have been provided by the State Government of Bihar;
- (c) the funds which had to be spent by the Central Government and the funds which have been spent during the last three years;
- (d) the facilities that have to be provided there and that which have been provided; and
- (e) the reasons for the delay of the said plan and by when it is set to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND IN THE PMO (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) Bihar Government has transferred a piece land admeasuring 15 acres to Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)/Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) in Shri Krishna Medical College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar for the Cancer Hospital. The project costing Rs.198.15 crore has been sanctioned by DAE on 31.08.2018 to construct 100 bedded hospital in Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
- (b) Government of Bihar has provided 15 acres of land and committed to provide Rs.100 crore.
- (c) Central Government has to spend Rs.198.15 crore for the construction of the hospital. Due to COVID pandemic, work could not be taken up and expenditure of only Rs.5.21 crore could be incurred till October, 2021.

However, the process for construction of hospital has been initiated and thus the expenditure will also be incurred. Once completed, the Centre will provide localized treatment to numerous patients.

- (d) The facility at Muzaffarpur is envisaged as 'spoke' for Varanasi facility. The comprehensive cancer Centre will provide all kind of cancer care for different types of cancer patients. The hospital is in the construction stage. However, pending the construction of hospital, Tata Memorial Centre has commissioned a 50 bedded Modular Hospital on 01.02.2021 in the same premises through Corporate Social Responsibility and with donation funding. This facilitates cancer care for the people in and around Bihar.

In this modular hospital, around 120 major surgeries, 400 minor surgeries and 4500 chemotherapy have been administered till now. In addition, around 120 new patients are seen in OPD daily.

The modular hospital is providing the following services:

- a) Oncology OPD
- b) Day Care for chemotherapy
- c) Cancer Surgery
- d) Preventive Oncology
- e) Palliative care
- f) Telemedicine

TMC has established the first population based cancer registry for Bihar in the city of Muzaffarpur.

- (e) Delay is due to COVID-19 uncertainty. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of March 2026.
