

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
STARRED QUESTION NO : \*100  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/12/2022

**Cancer hospital at Muzaffarpur, Bihar**

**\*100 #Shri Sushil Kumar Modi:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- a) the estimated cost of the cancer hospital to be set up in Muzaffarpur in collaboration with the Department of Atomic Energy, the details of the expenditure incurred so far;
- b) the departments proposed to be set up on a permanent basis and the departments that are functional on a temporary basis in the hospital;
- c) the average footfall of patients per day at present;
- d) whether the tender for the construction of the hospital has been invited; and
- e) if so, by when the construction is likely to be commenced, and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a) to (e) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED  
QUESTION NO. \*100 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2022 BY SHRI SUSHIL  
KUMAR MODI REGARDING CANCER HOSPITAL AT MUZAFFARPUR, BIHAR

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- a) The sanctioned Cost of the Project is Rs.198.15 Cr and till date Rs.6.25 Cr have been spent on the project. Of these, the major expenditure is as follow -  
Rs. 3.14 Cr on Major works.  
Rs. 1.63 Cr for equipment.  
Rs. 1.48 Cr for salaries.
- b) The proposed hospital will be a comprehensive cancer centre with all facilities such as Surgical Oncology, Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Anesthesiology, Onco-pathology, Radiology, Preventive Oncology, Palliative care and all other services needed for a state of art hospital.
- Presently, the Hospital is offering surgical oncology, medical oncology, Preventive Oncology, Palliative care and laboratory services for the last two years with the support of CSR and Philanthropists. The Hospital is running on hub and spoke model in which Hospital at Muzaffarpur is spoke and TMC Hospital at Varanasi, located about 310 Km away is Hub. The Hospital would cater to all cancer management, except very complex procedures like Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) etc. These cases would be treated at TMC Hospital at Varanasi.
- In the absence of the permanent building, limited important oncology services are being offered in a modular hospital and space provide by Shri Krishna Medical College and Hospital with the help of contractual manpower.
- c) At present there is a footfall of 200 patients per day in the Muzaffarpur Hospital.
- d) Yes, Sir
- e) Due to Covid Pandemic, the project was delayed because of the financial constraints. Tata Memorial Centre has engaged CPWD for construction of the hospital building. The tender for the hospital construction has already been done and a successful bidder has already been identified. The construction work would commence from January 2023.

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