PROVISIONALY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U1853

The Question Will be put down for -- 28/07/2022

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Atomic Energy(AE)

Proton Therapy-Cancer Treatment

Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Proton Therapy is a form of radiation treatment used to destroy tumor cells and whether it is very expensive;
- (b) whether Government has plans/proposals to start specialized cancer treatments facilities using proton therapy at various states;
- (c) if so, by when these treatment facilities will be established; and
- (d) if not the reasons therefor?