

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1121
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017

TAKING OVER OF CANCER INSTITUTE

1121. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Department has taken over Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, under its ambit;
- (b) if so, what would be the further steps in the development of this premier hospital in the Cancer research centre in North-East India;
- (c) whether there is any plan to set up a Cancer research unit in Jharkhand where it mines uranium; and
- (d) 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.
- (b) The most important task is to ensure that patients from North-Eastern Region get quality cancer care in this hospital by providing the following :
 - (i) High dose radio-isotope therapy facilities for the first time in the north-east
 - (ii) Highly subsidized anti-cancer drugs to all patients
 - (iii) Treatment using Linear Accelerator, CT Scan & PET Scan machine
 - (iv) Physical infrastructure up-gradation of existing old hospital buildings
 - (v) Various academic courses for capacity development in oncology.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.
