

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
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CANCER TREATMENT FACILITIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has received or approved proposals for establishment of new Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) or other cancer treatment facilities in States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of proposals as approved or rejected and funds allocated, released and utilised, year, State and district-wise including Kakinada;
- (c) the details and the present status of under-construction TMCs with funds allocated, released and utilized since approval, year and centre-wise;
- (d) the details of capacity and the number of patients treated at functional TMCs along with the funds allocated, released and utilized during the last five years, year and centre-wise;
- (e) the number of National Cancer Grid (NCG) member institutions functioning in the country along with the number of patients handled during the last five years, State and district-wise particularly for Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada; and
- (f) whether any new proposals are pending for empanelment under NCG 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) The following requests have been received to establish Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) units in the past 3 years:-
 - (i) Establishment of Cancer detection centre in Balia, Uttar Pradesh
 - (ii) To propose better ideas for better cancer care at Government Medical College, Kota, and contributions for the upcoming cancer hospital at Kota, Rajasthan
 - (iii) Establishment of 100 bedded comprehensive cancer care centre at Goa Medical College, Panaji, Goa

- (iv) To incorporate the Acharya Tulsi Regional Cancer Treatment & Research Institute, Bikaner, Rajasthan under the TMC umbrella.
- (b) Details of the above proposals are as under:
- (i) Establishment of Cancer detection centre in Balia, Uttar Pradesh – technical assistance is being offered by TMC.
 - (ii) Government Medical College, Kota, Rajasthan – TMC offered its technical assistance including training and medical and other staff members, technical specifications for procurement of equipment, common treatment protocols and guidelines.
 - (iii) 100 bedded cancer care centre at Goa Medical College, Panaji – TMC offered to provide technical assistance and expert domain knowledge to the Government of Goa for setting up a State Cancer Institute in the Government Medical College, Goa.
 - (iv) Acharya Tulsi Regional Cancer Treatment & Research Institute, Bikaner, Rajasthan- TMC offered to provide technical assistance in all domains to update the Institute to a state-of-the-art cancer centre.
 - (v) As far as Andhra Pradesh is concerned, TMC has established a hospital namely ‘Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre’ which is already functional as a state-of-art facility to provide comprehensive cancer care.
- (c) Department of Atomic Energy sanctioned funds of Rs.556.78 crore for the establishment of a cancer hospital at Visakhapatnam. However, the actual utilised grant was Rs.511.80 Cr and the project has already been inaugurated by the Hon’ble Prime Minister on 11.05.2023. This hospital is fully functional.
- (d) Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (HBCHRC) in Visakhapatnam, located in the state of Andhra Pradesh, was initiated as a unit of Tata Memorial Centre (Mumbai) under the aegis of the Department of Atomic Energy in 2014 with a vision to provide comprehensive multi-disciplinary, evidence based, affordable cancer care in Southern and Eastern regions of India. Since its inception in June 2014 as an operational outpatient unit providing medical, gynaecological and preventive oncology services, palliative care has been a part of multi-modality care.

The centre serves patients from the coastal and central regions of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Orissa, West Bengal, and Jharkhand. In the year 2024, there were a total of

new patients 8,952 registrations with 4,945 admissions and 1,730 major surgeries. The utilization of other services included 1,31,073 laboratory services and 19,885 diagnostic services (radiology and nuclear medicine). External beam radiotherapy was administered to 1,408 patients, and brachytherapy was performed in 162 patients. Significant increase in registrations (22.2%) has been observed compared to previous years' census.

The centre currently offers services for patients under various government schemes, including the Dr NTR Vaidya Seva Trust Scheme (formerly Dr YSR Aarogyasri) and Employee Health Scheme (EHS) for the state of Andhra Pradesh, the Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY) for the state of Odisha. Moreover, services also provided to beneficiaries of BARC, Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT), and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL, Vizag Steel Plant), Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), Indian naval Hospital Ship (INHS), Kalyani Health Services and East-coast Railways. There is an ongoing process to establish an MoU with South-Central Railways, Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited (BHEL), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and these agreements are currently under process.

The census details till date across various services indicate a steady increase in workload and footfall at HBCH&RC, Visakhapatnam, as compared to the census of the three preceding years

Sl. No.	Parameters	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 till 30 .11.2025
1)	<u>Patient registered</u>							
	a) Patient chart files	5050	4013	3320	3786	4592	5251	5662
	b) Referrals for diagnostic/ investigations/ supportive services/ consultations	2351	1922	819	1185	1361	1454	1221
	c) Preventive Oncology	636	878	1492	951	1375	2247	1813
	Total Patient Registrations	8037	6813	5631	5922	7328	8952	10322
2)	<u>Inpatient admissions</u>							
	Total Beds	18	63	136	136	202	202	202
	No. of Admissions	852	1803	3274	3152	4175	4945	5609
3)	<u>Radiotherapy</u>							
	a) External Beam Therapy (no. of patients)	201	919	1161	1164	1249	1408	1527
	b) Brachytherapy (no. of patients)	not available	48	161	137	156	162	255

	c) Treatment Planning/ Beam Modification (no. of patients)	201	919	1322	762	1715	2114	1663
4)	<u>Major / Minor Surgeries</u>							
	a) Major surgeries	721	701	799	909	1721	1730	2298
	b) Minor surgeries/ OT procedures	85	202	950	577	1965	3160	793
5)	<u>Day Care Patients</u>							
	a) General patients	6776	7131	7097	9530	13673	16,349	17407
	b) Private patients	not available	172	1063	1328	1593	2083	2360

Funds allocated and released by DAE

Particulars	Vizag (In Cr.)
2020-2021	-
2021-2022	-
2022-2023	7.26
2023-2024	37.38
2024-2025	45.74

Funds Utilised/ Revenue Expenditure

Particulars	Vizag (In Cr.)
2020-2021	-
2021-2022	-
2022-2023	8.39
2023-2024	60.33
2024-2025	76.53

- (e) The number of Member institution registered under National Cancer Grid (NCG) is available at <https://www.ncgindia.org/hospitals-and-institutions/members> which is updated periodically. However, the list of Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada is provided below;

Sr. No.	Name of the Institute	District
1.	Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (Secretariat)	Visakhapatnam, AP
2.	Andhra Medical College	Visakhapatnam, AP
3.	Government Medical College	Guntur, AP
4.	Rangaraya Medical College	Kakinada, AP
5.	AC Subba Reddy Government Medical College	Nellore, AP
6.	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical sciences (SVIMS)	Tirupati, AP

7.	SVMC/SVRRGGH	Tirupati, AP
8.	Government Medical College	Kurnool, AP
9.	Siddhartha Medical College	Vijayawada, AP
10.	Government Medical College	Kadapa, AP
11.	Government Medical College	Ananthapurmu, AP
12.	Good Samaritan Cancer & General Hospital	Eluru, AP
13.	Indian Red Cross Society Cancer Hospital	Nellore, AP
14.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	Mangalagiri
15.	Government Medical College	Rajamahendravaram, AP
16.	AlluriSitarama Raju Academy of Medical Science	Eluru, AP
17.	Golden jubilee hospital, Visakhapatnam port authority	Visakhapatnam, AP
18.	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Cancer Care and Advanced Research	Tirupati, AP
19.	Apollo Cancer Center	Visakhapatnam, AP

(f) There is no 'empanelment' process in NCG. Any organization or hospital can join after filling out a form.
