

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO02.03.2010
ANSWERED ON
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR MNJ INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY .

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Shri Nandi Yellaiah

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the latest status of the proposal of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for release of Central assistance of Rs. 10 crore for MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Centre for procurement of High Energy Linear Accelerator with Image Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT) to meet ever increasing demand of radio therapy from needy cancer patients;
- (b) the reasons for delay in releasing the Central assistance; and
- (c) by when it is likely to be released?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a to c): A proposal was received from the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for sanctioning of grant-in-aid amount of Rs. 10.00 crore to the MNJ Institute of Oncology & Regional Cancer Centre, Hyderabad for purchase of High Energy Linear Accelerator. The RCC has already availed Rs. 3.00 crore under the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) during the year 2008-09 and at present there is no scheme under which grant-in-aid amounting to Rs. 10.00 crore can be released to the Institute.