

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.372
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018

CANCER INSTITUTE IN ASSAM

***372. SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Assam for taking over Dr. B. Barooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps for taking over this hospital and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said Institute is the only cancer hospital in the North-Eastern Region with advanced facilities and is in need of Government support in larger public interest and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time frame fixed by the Government for taking over this Institute?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH) :

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

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.372*
DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21.03.2018 BY SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH REGARDING
CANCER INSTITUTE IN ASSAM.

- (a) Yes. A proposal for taking over of the Institute Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI) was received from Chief Minister of Assam on 04/10/2013.
- (b) The Department of Atomic Energy forwarded a proposal of 'Taking over of BBCI under the administrative control of Tata Memorial Centre (TMC)' to the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) for its approval. CCS in its meeting held on 7th June 2017 approved the proposal of taking over of Dr B Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati under the administrative control of Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.
- (c) Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute is the prominent Cancer Hospital in North Eastern Region equipped with advanced facilities and requires the Government support in larger public interest. However, there are some other Cancer Hospitals with limited facilities as listed below : -
- i) Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal (RCC), Manipur
 - ii) RCC-Agartala, Tripura
 - iii) RCC-Aizawl, Mizoram
 - iv) Civil Hospital, Shillong, Meghalaya
 - v) Eden Hospital, Dimapur, Nagaland (private)
 - vi) Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, Assam
 - vii) Silchar Medical College, Cachar, Assam
 - viii) Cachar Cancer Hospital, Silchar, Assam (private)
 - ix) North East Cancer Hospital, Jorabat, Guwahati, Assam (private)
 - x) State Cancer Institute, Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati, Assam
 - xi) NEIGRIHMS, Shillong, Meghalaya (under construction) Health City, Guwahati, Assam (private)
 - xii) Naga Hospital Authority, Kohima, Nagaland (Tertiary Cancer Care Centre scheme, already approved by Centre)
- (d) Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati was taken over by Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India on 27.11.2017.
