

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1518  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2021**

**Cancer Centres in Coal Mining Areas**

**1518. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to set up cancer centres in coal mining areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the cancer centers will be financed fully by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these cancer centers will provide research facilities and funds for further study to combat this disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereto?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF COAL, MINES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

(a): The coal companies functioning under Ministry of Coal have no plan to set up cancer hospitals/centres in coal mining areas.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of reply given in part (a) above.

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