

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2836
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016

HOMI BHABHA CANCER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE

2836. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre at Mullanpur Vilage in Mohali, Punjab;
- (b) whether funds for construction of buildings have been released;
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay in the construction of buildings of the Hospital and Research Centre; and
- (d) the time frame within which the buildings would be constructed and the research centre as well as hospital would start functioning?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The construction of the hospital has been taken up on Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) basis. Tenders have been issued and agency has been identified for construction. The proposal has been approved in the Standing Committee of the TMC Governing Council on 22nd July, 2016.
- (b) ₹35 crore has been released for the project upto 31st March 2016 which includes fund for establishment of Satellite Cancer Treatment Facility at Sangrur District, Punjab. Budget provision of ₹50 crore has been made in the current year.
- (c) There was a delay in finalising the tender as there was poor response against our initial tender issued on 16/5/2015 and the work had to be re-tendered.
- (d) The period of completion of work is 24 months from the date of issue of award of contract and treatment and research facility is expected to start immediately after construction work is over.
