

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF STEM CELL TRANSPLANT CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to set up stem cell transplant centres in the Armed Forces Medical Centres in the country ;
- (b) If so, the details in this regard ;
- (c) Whether the Government has identified the locations for setting up of such centres ;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The time by which these centres are likely to be set up ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): Stem cell transplant centres at Army Hospital (Research & Referral), Delhi Cantonment and Armed Forces Medical College, Pune are already functioning for treatment of cancer patients with adult Stem Cell. Another Centre at Indian Naval Hospital Ship (INHS) Asvini, Mumbai is expected to be functional in the near future.