

Naveen lays foundation of cancer hosp

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Bhubaneswar: Chief minister Naveen Patnaik laid the foundation of Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre on NISER campus in Jatani near Bhubaneswar.

The state-of-the-art facility and research centre will be of global standard with a 200-bed cancer hospital, which will be fully commissioned by December 2025.

"This facility will be a great boost for people of Odisha in treatment of cancer. People will not have to go to Mumbai or other big cities for treatment," the CM said after laying the foundation stone, adding that the hospital will save people from financial and mental distress to a great extent. Apart from Odisha, cancer patients of neighbouring states like Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal and Chhattisgarh will also benefit, he added.

Naveen thanked the department of atomic energy, government of India, NISER

TREATMENT BOOST



CM Naveen Patnaik unveils the plaque during the ground-breaking ceremony of the hospital in Jatani on Tuesday

- The new facility will be a 200-bed hospital and research centre on NISER campus in Jatani
- The state government has provided 65 acres of land for the hospital which will be commissioned by December 2025
- Tata Steel Foundation will build the hospital at a cost of ₹250 crore while Tata Memorial Centre and department of atomic energy (DAE) will jointly run it
- The DAE has sanctioned ₹400 cr to purchase equipment, construct a dharamshala/residential complex and hire manpower
- The hospital will house advanced technology like radiation therapy, advanced surgery, chemotherapy, targeted therapies and stem cell transplant
- The facility will be a hub for cancer research, fostering innovation and breakthroughs in cancer treatment and prevention



and Tata Steel Foundation and Tata Memorial Centre for providing support to set up this facility.

The state government will provide a wide access road, direct transport support through Mo Bus facility along with top-class bus stops

and a dedicated fire station near the cancer hospital. This hospital will also be empanelled under Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana to provide free healthcare to patients of Odisha.

The Odisha government has provided over 65 acres of

land and Rs 150 crore for establishment of a Medical Cyclotron facility here. This will be the most advanced research-level Cyclotron in Asia, sources said.

Tata Steel Foundation will build the hospital at a cost of Rs 250 crore.



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