Allotment of 3 buildings and an outhouse to Tata Memorial Hospital for accommodating paediatric cancer patients and persons accompanying them.

Mumbai Port Authority has allotted three buildings, at Rajas Nagar, Cotton Green (E), Mumbai, consisting of 128 residential units and an Outhouse next to these buildings to Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, and Mumbai, for extending free of charge accommodation to paediatric Cancer patients and their guardians accompanying them during the treatment. This allocation was made in the year 2015-16 and is continued till 2030.

The Tata Memorial Hospital is situated in Parel, Mumbai. It is closely associated with the Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer. Cancer patients from all over the country and abroad come to avail the facilities at Tata Memorial Hospital which has specialized in cancer treatment and palliative care. Patients belonging to the economically weaker sections often spend hours on end standing in queues, waiting for their turn for free medical consultation and treatment. Most of these patients come from villages with no connections in Mumbai so they end up taking shelter on the footpath outside the hospital or pay exorbitant prices at guesthouses around the hospital.

Tata memorial hospital has enlisted the services of St Jude India that provides free of charge shelter and holistic care to children who are undergoing cancer treatment along with their families at the Tata Memorial Hospital. The buildings allotted by Mumbai Port Authority are being used to accommodate cancer patients and their parents/guardians who would otherwise have to take shelter on footpaths. Care takers of the cancer patients are provided with basic ration, transportation facilities which also relieve them of substantial financial burden. The beneficiaries are chosen from the pool of applications based on two criteria: (1) the patient should belong to economically poor section (2) should have hope for recovery.

The Mumbai Port Trust has undertaken this noble task on humanitarian grounds for the welfare of socially and economically backward people.

Three buildings at Rajas Nagar, Cotton Green (E) and an Outhouse allotted to Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai, for providing free of charge accommodation to Cancer Patients and the persons accompanying them-

Play area for children who are undergoing cancer treatment.

Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Shri Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust and Shri Nana Patekar at the inaugaration ceremony of Child Care Centre on 30th March 2017 and children undergoing treatment welcoming them.

Rooms for Paediatric Cancer Patients-