

S No.	Point for Input	Input
1.	Priority areas for Cancer Research In India	A. Basic biology of cancer B. Applied cancer biology C. Studies on cancer epidemiology
2.	Suggestions to make the Task Force more effective	A. Invite proposals on specific themes B. Make virtual centres of excellence a priority C. Only fund projects of potentially high impact after rigorous screening
3.	Designing modes for creation of Institutional/ Infrastructure/ Fellowships/ Training programmes: to be created for increasing the effectiveness of Cancer Research	A. Creation of infrastructure or giving fellowships or training programs – should be done by other specific DBT committees B. The primary focus of this task force should be to fund research proposals for quality cancer biology program in universities and research institutions.
4.	Relationship and mechanism with International Cancer funding agencies: possibility for exploring joint funding programs	A. Theoretically possible – practically will be difficult due to the prevalent economic situation in those countries. No harm in trying.
5.	To achieve the balance between PI driven and generated program grants/ monitoring of the same	A. Equal weightage be given to both aspects – PI driven research and program grants. B. Primary criteria should be quality and potential for excellence. C. All grants beyond a certain ceiling of funding should be monitored.

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