



Proton Beam Therapy Facility in Assam

The **Assam Cabinet** has approved **₹600 crore** for a **proton beam therapy facility at Guwahati Medical College**, aimed at expanding access to advanced cancer treatment. The proposed facility is expected to be the **first proton beam therapy facility in India's public healthcare system**.

Proton therapy enables more **precise radiation delivery**, potentially reducing radiation exposure to surrounding healthy tissues. Guwahati Medical College would become the **third hospital in India**—across public and private sectors—to offer this technology, serving patients from Assam and beyond.

APSC Relevance: Cancer Care; Health Infrastructure.