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Title: Need to set up of a medical college and hospital in each district headquarter Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthi and Gadwal under Nagarkurnool Parliamentary Constituency in Telengana.

**SHRI RAMULU POTHUGANTI (NAGARKURNOOL):** Hon. Chairperson, Sir, thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to raise a matter of urgent public importance. I represent the Nagarkurnool Parliamentary Constituency in Telangana which is a very backward region.

My Parliamentary Constituency comprises of 7 Assembly segments spread across three districts, namely, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthi and Gadwal. However, I am sorry to state that not a single Government medical hospital and college has been established in my constituency even though we achieved Independence 74 years ago. Due to lack of such Government medical hospital, the people of my constituency are facing a lot of hardships in getting treatment in private hospitals which is a very costly affair.

Further, the State capital is also very far away for getting medical treatment. Thus, there is an urgent need for setting up of a medical college and hospital in each district headquarter of my parliamentary constituency which will help not only people from all walks to life to get treatment, but also students who are willing pursue the medical profession.

Keeping in view the above, I would, therefore, urge upon the Union Government to establish a medical college and hospital in the three-

district headquarters of Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy and Gadwal under my Nagarkurnool parliamentary constituency.

Thank you.