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Title: Regarding the use of the facilities of private medical colleges all over the country for quarantine purpose.

DR. SUJAY VIKHE PATIL (AHMEDNAGAR): Mr. Speaker, Sir, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak during 'Zero Hour'.

I would like to speak on the Corona Virus which is engulfing the whole world, including our country. The number of patients is increasing day by day. I would like to congratulate the Government for making the best efforts possible to control the spread of this virus. But as you can see, the number of patients is increasing every day and is putting a heavy burden on the Government machinery which is available in our country.

Through you, I would like to make a request to the Government to use the facilities of private medical colleges. For example, in my Ahmednagar Lok Sabha Constituency, there are two private medical colleges. I had a word with both of them. They are ready to offer 100 beds each for quarantine facility to the Government. If the Government makes it compulsory for the private medical colleges, which are 1000 bedded and are being monitored by the Board of Governors under the control of Government of India, I think, 5.000 beds would be available all over the country for quarantine.

I think it is the job of all of us to fight against this virus. It is not just the responsibility of the Government. Thank you so much.

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