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Title: Need to establish an AIIMS like medical institute at ESIC, Kalaburagi in Karnataka- Laid

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV (GULBARGA): ESIC Medical Complex has been Constructed at a cost of Rs.1400 crores on 50 acres of land at Kalaburagi. The said gigantic complex is occupied to the paltry extent of 12% leaving 88% space vacant. The maintenance of such a huge complex with poor rate of occupancy has become nightmare for the authorities. ESIC Kalaburagi constructed at a whopping cost of Rs.1400 crore from the tax payers' money cannot be left unutilised.

The Government of India is obliged to sanction and establish a unit of AIIMS for all the States. Kalaburagi city where this medical complex exists is covered by special status under Article 37 1(J) and such an area with special status should get priority in matters of public facilities like AIIMS.

Kalaburagi being regional headquarters of Public Administration and located on borders of Telangana and Maharashtra is emerging as health hub in addition to educational hub. Therefore, I urge upon the Government to consider establishing AIIMS at ESIC, Kalaburagi.