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Title: Regarding alleged unsafe ventilators used in hospitals of Tamil Nadu.

DR. D. RAVIKUMAR (VILUPPURAM): Hon. Speaker Sir, we are discussing in our country on how to tackle the Corona virus. An administrative failure in the medical department is taking away several lives more than that was due to effect of Corona virus. The Centre for Calibration and Testing Medical Equipment of the Anna University has submitted a report recently. The Report says that while testing as many as 12000 medical devices in 250 hospitals of Tamil Nadu, it was found that all those devices were not properly calibrated. This is a shocking revelation for everyone. Because of non-calibration of medical devices several precious lives are being lost. Our Government has ordered for monitoring only 23 types of medical devices. All other devices are not monitored. NITI Aayog has given already a recommendation for setting up a separate body to look after calibration of medical devices. But that recommendation is still pending for implementation. I urge that the recommendation of NITI Aayog should be implemented. I request that the Union Government should set up a Commission to look into the aspect of loss of lives due to non-calibration of medical devices. Thank you, Vanakkam.

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