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Title: Regarding setting up of a AYUSH hospital in Vikarabad, Telangana-laid.

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY (CHEVELLA): After persistent demands from the people of Vikarabad, Ministry of AYUSH has approved setting up of 50-bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital under National AYUSH Mission in 2016-17 in Anantgiri, Vikarabad, Ranga Reddy district of Telangana.

I am given to understand that Ministry of AYUSH has also sanctioned Rs, 200 lakhs for preparing DPR. Being sanctioned under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, the Government has to provide Rs. 900 lakhs for construction, furniture, fixture, equipment, etc., Rs. 30 lakhs annually *for* medicines, diet and other consumables and Rs. 11 lakhs for salaries.

The objective of setting up of this 50-bedded hospital in Vikarabad is to ensure the optimal development and propagation of AYUSH system of healthcare with focused attention on development of education and research in Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.

Since 2016-17, the proposal is moving at snail's pace and I even don't know whether DPR has been prepared. In view of the above, I request the Hon'ble Minister of AYUSH to ensure that DPR is prepared early and also request to take up construction work of hospital and complete it in a time-bound manner.