

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to expedite the construction of AIIMS at Thoppur in Virudhunagar Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI B. MANICKAM TAGORE (VIRUDHUNAGAR): Sir, I rise to draw the attention with regard to construction of AIIMS at Thoppur. It is situated at Virudhunagar which is an aspirational district. AIIMS was announced in the 2015 Budget, that is, before the 2016 Assembly elections.

Hon. Prime Minister laid the foundation before the Lok Sabha elections in February, 2019. After 10 months, no construction work has started. Therefore, I would like to ask the Government about this project. JICA will fund this to the tune of Rs. 1250 crore. No progress has taken place for the past 10 months. Therefore, I would request the Government to speed it up and start the construction work before 2021 Assembly elections. Thank you Sir.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा को श्री बी. मणिकम टैगोर द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।