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Title: Regarding setting up of a medical college and hospital in Davanagere Parliamentary Constituency in Karnataka.

SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR (DAVANAGERE): Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Finance and the hon. Minister of Health and Family Welfare for setting up of a Medical College and a High-Tech Hospital in my Parliamentary Constituency, Davanagere in Karnataka.

The hon. Finance Minister, in the year 2017-18, had announced that a Medical College and a High-Tech Hospital would be set up in three Lok Sabha Constituencies. Davanagere is one of the education hubs in Karnataka.

At present, there is one 1,020-bedded Government hospital in Davanagere. Based on this, a Medical College can be established. Medical education is a distant dream for a backward constituency like Davanagere. There is an urgent need to set up a Medical College which will help the poor students to a great extent.

Setting up of a High-Tech Hospital is also the need of the hour and one of the genuine demands of the people of my Constituency.

Keeping in view the above, I urge upon the Union Government to establish a Medical College and a High-Tech Hospital in Davanagere Constituency in Karnataka at the earliest for the benefit of the poor students and their parents.

