

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request to upgrade the general hospital as a multi speciality hospital for the people of Kanniyakumari.

**SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR (KANYAKUMARI):** Sir, the district of Kanniyakumari has only one general hospital. Lakhs of people come here from all over India and abroad. But the hospital is not fully equipped. My request is that a multi-speciality hospital may be sanctioned and constructed by the Central Government in Phase-IV upgradation under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana. The people of Kanniyakumari go to other States for medical treatment. The State Government has already sent a proposal to the Central Government for a seven-storey building with estimated cost of Rs. 170 crore, two oxidation ponds for waste disposal with approximate cost of Rs. 8 crore and one casualty block worth Rs. Rs. 1.5 crore. The Central Government should upgrade our general hospital as super-speciality hospital to safeguard the people of Kanniyakumari and the southern region of the country.