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Title: Need to open a medicine factory and a Govt. medical college in Faridkot Parliamentary Constituency, Punjab.

श्री मोहम्मद सादिक (फरीदकोट) : स्पीकर साहब, मैं आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद करता हूं ।

*Sir, I am grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to speak on an important issue. As the poet says — आप जिनके करीब होते हैं, वे बड़े खुशनसीब होते हैं ।

Sir, Punjab is a small state. However, Punjab Government purchases medicines worth Rs.200 crores from outside India. So, I urge upon the Government to open a medicine factory in my Lok Sabha constituency Faridkot and it should belong to the Central Government, so that the poor people can get these medicines at economical rates. A Government medical college should also be opened in my constituency. Sir, Punjab is a border state. It should not be left high and dry. You have sanctioned so many schemes and programmes for other states. You are doing the right thing. Kindly do not neglect Punjab.

"उल्फत की नई मंजिल पर चला डालकर बाहें बाहों में, चलने वाला ज़रा संभलकर चलना, हम भी तो खड़े राहों में।"