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Title: Regarding affordable cancer treatment and adequate funds to the Cancer Institute ,Adyar.

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SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI (TIRUVANNAMALAI): I would like to draw the attention of hon. Minister of Health and Family Welfare to the increasing incidences of cancer cases. Approximately 35 lakh cases are there in the country. In addition to this, 13.5 lakh new cases are found each year and seven lakh patients die due to cancer each year. The Government should ensure effective implementation of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke under the hub and spoke model. The Government must make efforts for accessible and affordable cancer treatment. The Government must allocate adequate fund to the Cancer Institute, Adyar to transform the institute with world class infrastructure.