

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title : Regarding establishment of a hundred-bedded hospital along with Special Trauma Care Centre at Dhamra in Bhadrak Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL (BHADRAK): Sir, I would like to draw the kind attention of the hon. Minister of Defence for setting up a hundred (100) bedded hospital with Special Trauma Care Centre at Dhamra, Bhadrak in Odisha. Sir, as you know, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island, formerly known as Wheeler Island, is near to Dhamra which comes under my Parliamentary Constituency, Bhadrak which is the gateway to Integrated Test Range missile testing facility. On the one hand, after its establishment, huge traffic along with population density has gone up and on the other hand, no efficient healthcare infrastructure is available. People of this locality used to depend on Bhadrak District Headquarters Hospital which is about 85 kms away. Only a Primary Health Centre of the State Government is functioning. Serious patients are also passing away on the road itself while being taken to a hospital.

So, I request the hon. Minister of Defence to establish a hundred (100) bedded hospital along with Special Trauma Care Centre at Dhamra to cater to the need of healthcare facilities of Dhamra locality.