

## **Regarding need to establish an AIIMS like Super Speciality hospital in Jalandhar-laid**

**SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR RINKU (JALANDHAR):** In my constituency, Jalandhar, there is no Super Speciality Hospital for giving treatment in critical cases. Jalandhar serves as a central location for a vast population of around 24.50 lakh, and it includes approximately 1000+ villages. Jalandhar is also an ideal place for the sports industry. In Jalandhar, there are only few hospitals, and it covers only emergency first aid and gives general medicines. Patients with critical illness have to travel to PGI Chandigarh for specialized care, causing significant logistical challenges and delay in treatment causing death. Furthermore, to alleviate the burden on PGI, reduce patient obstacles and getting timely health care services for patients from Jalandhar and nearby areas like Hoshiarpur, Nawanshahr, and Kapurthala. Establishing a super speciality hospital like, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Jalandhar will ensure that all patients, particularly suffering from critical illness may receive prompt care without the need of long-distance travel.

