Need to grant adequate funds for upgradation of the ESIC Hospital in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu-laid

SHRI ROBERT BRUCE C. (TIRUNELVELI): Tirunelveli is home to an ESI Hospital which is presently a 100 bedded unit. The hospital is primarily used by Government employees and faces a host of issues which have to be rectified to provide quality healthcare to the people of Tirunelveli. There are multiple vacancies for the posts of Doctors and Nurses which have to be filled up effectively for the hospital to function around the clock, seamlessly. The hospital should also be upgraded to a 300 bedded hospital with advanced medical equipment such as Digital X-ray Machines, CT Scan Machines, MRI Machines, Critical Care Unit, Cath Lab and Oncology unit so as to benefit the people of Tirunelveli. The Union Government should take cognizance of the same and must immediately pass necessary orders and sanction adequate funds for the upgradation of the ESIC Hospital, Tirunelveli.