

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2224  
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SETTING UP OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL IN KANYAKUMARI  
PON RADHAKRISHNAN

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is no Central Government hospital with advanced and well equipped hospital in Kanyakumari to save the human life;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to open a hospital in Kanyakumari?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): There is no Central Government Hospital at Kanyakumari.

(b)&(c): Since `Health` is a state subject under the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of the state Government of Tamil Nadu to provide medical facilities according to its need and resources available with it.