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Title: Need to set up a Burns Ward at E.S.I. Hospital in Sivakasi Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu. – Laid.

SHRI RAVICHANDRAN SIPPAPARAI (SIVAKASI): Sir, In my Sivakasi Constituency there are above 600 Fireworks units and 1000 match units in and around Sivakasi municipality, in which 2.5 lac workers are employed. To take care of the health of labourers, one ESI hospital with 100 beds is functioning. Fire accidents take place very often in these units and workers meet burn injuries. For healing of the burning wounds met by the labourers, a special ward has to be extended with 20 beds with air-conditioned hall. Adequate medicines and equipments to heal the burning wounds may be provided.

Kovilpatty is another municipality in my constituency wherein ESI dispensary with 4 doctors is functioning. More than 15,000 ESI members are in existence. There is demand to increase ESI members in this dispensary. It has to be upgraded by appointing additional doctors with facilities.