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Title: Need to look into the health related problems being faced by people living in rural areas of Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): The Government of India is conducting many Health and Family Welfare programmes through State Governments and other Non-Government Organisations. All these Organisations are working in the urban areas. They are not looking into the problems being faced by the common people in the rural areas. Every day we saw advertisements in the newspapers and electronic media, high lighting HIV, RCH and Polio etc. But no preventive measures are being taken to save the lives of the people in remote areas.

Sir, as you are aware, the Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh is very backward in the country. Though the Government has provided necessary infrastructure like Primary Health Centres, Dispensaries, M.M. Units, GLC units and sub-centres etc. all these are meant for curative and preventive aspects, but the fact is that the people in the rural areas of Srikakulam District are suffering from many deadly diseases. No suitable preventative measures are being taken by the State or the Central Government. The Prime Health Centres in Rural areas are lacking sufficient number of Doctors, medicines, administrative control and proper funds. As a result, the people are facing acute problems. They are dying without proper care and medicines. I request the Government to look into the problems of the poor people in the rural areas and save their lives.

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