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Title: Need to set up an IIT in Palakkad, Kerala - laid.

SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS (PALGHAT): It is a long pending demand from the people of Kerala for setting up an IIT in Kerala. The Government of Kerala had taken up the matter with the Hon'ble Prime Minister and given an assurance for the required infrastructural facilities for setting up IIT. Now the Government of Kerala have identified even the area and all the preliminary preparations have also been made. During the discussions with the Hon'ble PM and the Chief Minister of Kerala the Union Government have in principle agreed to set up the IIT in Kerala. The identified area for this is in Palakkad which is the ideal place for setting up of IIT.

I urge upon the Union Government to give early clearance for setting up IIT at Palakkad, which is the identified ideal place in Kerala.