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Title: Need to constitute Army Nurse Corps for the integration of Military Nursing Service.

DR. K.S. MANOJ (ALLEPPEY): The Military Nursing Service stands out as the earliest portion of the Indian Armed Forces where women were permitted to serve. This is also true for all the Armed Forces of the world. The Army nurses have made a permanent place in every nation's heart by nursing millions of sick and wounded soldiers back to life and health.

The Military Nursing Service is an integral part of the Indian Armed Forces and renders service to the hospitals in the Army, Navy and Air Force establishments. The officers of Military Nursing Service had distinguished themselves in the Second World War.

After the Second World War, in the ensuing years, the large majority of the nation had constituted Army Medical Corps and Army Nursing Corps. India also formed our Army Medical Corps in the year 1948 and ignored the plea for MNS's proper integration into the Army by formation of an Army Medical Corps.

I would urge upon the Government to repeal the Military Nursing Service Ordinance of 1943 to constitute the Army Nursing Corps.