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Title: Need to depute a Central team to report on the cause of disease affecting people in Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): Sir, Uddhanam area of Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh is a very neglected area so far as health facilities are concerned. As a result, many people are suffering from ailment of Kidney. The symptoms of the disease are peculiar with swellings on all over the body, nausea, breathlessness, anaemia, high blood pressure, insufficient or low urine output. The doctors have advised only some precautionary measures but not one has been able to diagnose the disease. More than 1200 poor people have died due to kidney failure. It is all due to high level of air and water pollution.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government of India to understand the gravity of the situation and to give special attention to the area and send a special medical team consisting of eminent doctors to save the lives of the poor people in Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.