Title: Need to establish a block railway station at Medical College hospital, Vandanam, Alappuzha in Kerala.

DR. K.S. MANOJ (ALLEPPEY): The Medical College hospital Alappuzha located in Alappuzha town has been shifted to Vandanam which is around twenty five kilometers away from the town. Medical college, Nursing college, Paramedical Institute, and National Institute of Virology are located here. People from various parts of the district come here for treatment. There is a famous temple here. People have to alight at Punnapra railway station which is three kilometer away from the hospital to reach the hospital. But this is a non-block station. If a new block station is established at Vandanam it would be very beneficial to the patients and their attendants. Hence I, urge upon the Railways Ministry to establish a new block railway at Vandanam, along Alappuzha-Kayamkulam line.