

SHRIMATI BOTCHA JHANSI LAKSHMI (VIZIANAGARAM): Madam Chairperson, I would like to raise the issue of establishment Trauma Care Centres across the country and particularly in 70 locations in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 125 crore from the Central Government for setting up these facilities vide letter dated 23.10.2008. If these facilities are established, it will help in rendering emergency medical attention and treatment particularly in cases of accidents on the highways which will help save valuable lives. So, through you, I would request the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to release this amount immediately.