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Title : Need to set up a Central Medical Research Centre at Nagpur and upgrade other existing hospitals in Nagpur.

SHRI VILAS MUTTEMVAR (NAGPUR): Nagpur is bustling with increased activities in all fields but has not been provided with effective and adequate medical facilities inspite of the fact that it is progressing both economically and industrially. Nagpur is the most centralized place and has the potential to become one of the India's fastest growing cities with top-most medical facilities. Therefore, people not only from Vidarbha but also from the adjoining States like Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh are coming to Nagpur for their medical requirements. This has put a great strain on the only Super Speciality hospital i.e. Mahatma Gandhi Government Medical College & Hospital. This is now being upgraded to the level of AIIMS with the Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 125 crore. To meet the medical requirements of 28 Million population of Vidarbha and 40 lakhs people of Nagpur besides the people from adjoining States, it is absolutely necessary for the enhancement of existing medical facilities at Nagpur. Though the Government have plenty of land but owing to lack of funds it has not been possible to create additional medical facilities. In view of the centrality of the place, it would also be appropriate to set up Central Medical Research Centre at Nagpur. Meanwhile, I would urge upon the Government to provide the required funds for the immediate upgradation of the other Government hospital also viz. the Indira Gandhi Medical College & Hospital (Mayo Hospital) to a Super Speciality Hospital apart from the Mahatma Gandhi Government Medical College and Hospital and also to set up a Central Medical Research Centre at Nagpur.