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Title: Need to provide funds for construction of Multi-Speciality hospital in Madurai district of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI MANICKA TAGORE (VIRUDHUNAGAR): In India, the population is growing very steadily every year as well as various kinds of diseases are also spreading rapidly in the country every year. Some unknown diseases are also spreading now-a-days due to modern life style and food habits for which the doctors and scientists are unable to find the reasons and are unable to give proper treatment due to shortage of hospitals, doctors and medicines in the country. So a multi-speciality hospital should be set up in all the District Capitals in the country by the Union Government.

Due to lack of any multi-speciality hospital in Madurai District of Tamil Nadu and due to the growing demand of the people of Southern districts of Tamil Nadu, the previous Union Government in 2009 had laid a foundation stone by the then Health Minister in Thoppur, Thirumangalm, Madurai District to construct a multi-speciality hospital to cater to the needs of these southern districts. But so far, the hospital has not been constructed which has created a great resentment among the people of southern districts.

I represent from the southern districts of Tamil Nadu which are totally backward and less developed and where most of the people are fully dependent upon the Government hospitals for taking any kind of medical treatment. Hence, I urge upon the Union Government through you Madam to release/allot the funds earmarked for the purpose to construct the multi-speciality hospital and efforts should also be made to open the hospital at the earliest possible time.