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Title: Need to set up a Super Speciality Hospital at Piduguralla town in Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI M. VENUGOPALA REDDY (NARASARAOPET): I would like to draw the kind attention of the August House towards the dire need for establishment of a Super Specialty Hospital at Piduguralla town, a prominent business centre of Guntur District, in my Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

Around Piduguralla there are 15 to 20 Mandals having population of more than 9 lakhs. The main business activity of the area is export of lime-stone, chips and Powder, as it is situated on the State Highway i.e., Guntur-Nadikudi-Hyderabad. Since the Highway passes through the town it is causing frequent road accidents. For such road accidents and trauma cases, immediate Super Specialty treatment is required which is not available either at Piduguralla or nearby areas of 20 Mandals. As such if any such of the necessity arises, the people of these areas have to rush to Guntur, which is 150 Kms away from Piduguralla. At times, due to non-availability of required medical assistance in time, many people lose their valuable lives. In order to put an end to such unwanted and unforeseen occurrences/incidents, providing of super specialty treatment at Piduguralla is required by establishing a Super Specialty Hospital either at Piduguralla town or nearby places in between Piduguralla and Dachepalli.

I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, through the Chair to kindly intervene in the matter and initiate necessary steps for establishment of Super Specialty hospital at Piduguralla or nearby places in between Piduguralla and Dachepalli.