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Title: Need to upgrade the Clinical Research Unit in the Edathala Grama Panchayat, Aluva, Kerala to a full-fledged Unit.

SHRI K. P. DHANAPALAN (CHALAKUDY): I humbly invite the attention of the Government that the Standing Finance Committee of Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) had recommended to upgrade the Clinical Research Unit in the Edathala Grama Panchayath, Aluva, Kerala to a full-fledged unit, keeping in view a large number of patients and the acceptability of Unani system in the State. During last year, the officers of the Council had visited the Unit in this regard and held meetings with the Grama Panchayath authorities. Grama Panchayath passed a resolution expressing their willingness in providing one acres (100 cents) of Panchayath owned land free of cost to the Unit for constructing additional buildings. Panchayath has also identified three sites at three different areas for this and it is for the CCRUM to finalize and start the work.

I appeal to the Government to sanction necessary funds to the concerned department and direct the concerned authorities to initiate the work at the earliest so that the Unit is upgraded and can provide hygienic accommodation and quality treatment at the Unani Clinical Research Unit in Edathala, Aluva, Kerala.