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Title: Need to re-open Ruplal Nandy Memorial Cancer Research Centre at Chandan Nagar in Hooghly district of West Bengal.

DR. RATNA DE (NAG) (HOOGHLY): Thank you, Sir. It was the long pending request of the people of my State, West Bengal to set up Ruplal Nandy Memorial Cancer Research Centre at Chandernagore, Hooghly district, West Bengal. Since it has been closed, a lot of people are put to hardships....(*Interruptions*)

It is to be noted here that this Centre is a unit of Chittaranjan National Cancer Research Centre, Kolkata. Before its closure, it was taking care of a large number of below poverty line people in and around Howrah, Hooghly and 24 Parganas. Since its closure they are forced to travel 50 kms. to get themselves treated for a dreaded disease like cancer....(*Interruptions*)

Sir, let me make my request to the hon. Minister. Under these circumstances, I would like to urge and plead the hon. Minister to come to the rescue of the large number of people of West Bengal and reopen the Ruplal Nandy Memorial Cancer Research Centre at Chandernagore, Hooghly district, West Bengal.

HON.CHAIRPERSON:

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Dr. Ratna De (Nag).