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Title: Need to provide better medical facilities in ICF Hospital located in Chennai Central Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRI S.R. VIJAYA KUMAR (CHENNAI CENTRAL): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw your attention to the requirements of ICF Hospital located in Chennai Central Constituency. This Hospital is an important institution that caters to the medical needs of ICF employees and their families along with the retired staff. However, there are multiple challenges faced by the people visiting the Hospital. The ICF Hospital meets a daily footfall of 800 outpatients but has only 19 doctors. Out of these 19 doctors, six are contract employees. Similar is the case with the other para medical staff consisting of nurses, lab technicians, pharmacists and others.

In addition to the above, attendants of inpatients have a major challenge because neither there is any accommodation facilities nor canteen services. The Hospital also does not have incubator facilities for newborn babies. They do not have ICU, MRI and other critical equipments because of which patients are suffering from critical diseases and are referred to the Railway Hospital.

Hence, I urge the Union Government to do the needful immediately.