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Title: Need to recruit more doctors and para-medical staff for all Public Health Centres in rural areas.

SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that the doctor-population ratio in our country is miserably low. The population in rural area and villages is suffering because of lack of qualified doctors and paramedical staff. The hon. President of India in his Address to the Parliament on 23rd of February, 2015 has clearly stated that the health and hygiene should be given due priority. The hon. Prime Minister has also appealed for Swachch Bharat Abhiyan. In view of this, I request the hon. Minister to set up the process of recruiting doctors and paramedics so that all the public health centres in rural area and the villages are adequately staffed with doctors and paramedical staff in order to cater to the population properly.