title: Need to make adequate arrangements for the treatment of cancer patients at all Government Hospitals.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Sir, it is shocking to note that a number of cancer patients are increasing every year in our country. It is also unfortunate to say that though our medical science has made so much progress, we are not in a position to give satisfactory treatment to the poor people. Sir, the prices of the life saving medicines are going up. It is not possible for the poor people to meet the demand of medical treatment. So I request the Government to make adequate arrangements in all the district hospitals and taluka hospitals. The Government should also bring a package or scheme in which the treatment of the cancer patients should be free.