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Title: Regarding setting up of a Virology Institute at Wayanad.

SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS (WAYANAD): Madam, I am representing a constituency which is a tribal constituency. Recently, there is an alarming rise in Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), that is, monkey disease. About hundreds of patients are in the hospital. Eight patients were admitted in the medical college at Calicut. All the eight died. The Kerala Government is helpless. The Adivasis are dying everyday. So, the Central Government may send a special team of expert doctors to find out the cause of this disease and to control it. Adequate compensation may also be given to the victims. A permanent Virology Institute with the help of National Institute of Virology may be started in Wayanad District to contain these diseases which are spreading in the Adivasi areas. Thank you. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Shri P.K. Biju, Shri M.B. Rajesh, Adv. Joice George and Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher are allowed to associate with the matter raised by Shri M.I. Shanavas.