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Title: Need to provide adequate medical facilities in AIIMS-like Institute, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR) : The AIIMS, Bhubaneswar in Odisha has been established by the Act of Parliament as an institution of national importance. Though, it has become operational since 2012, it is lagging behind from the view point of infrastructure and clinical health facilities. The very purpose of setting up of AIIMS in the country has been to cater to the super specialty technology induced health service to the poor people at par with the AIIMS, Delhi. However, the purpose of setting up of AIIMS like Institute at Bhubaneswar, Odisha till now has been on paper only as it is has been unable to meet the expectations of the people due to lack of clinical infrastructure as well as specialists in the departments.

In this regard, I urge upon the Minister of Health and Family Welfare to look into the matter and provide all-round facilities in AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.