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Title: Need to set up an AIIMS in Amravati in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.

SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL (AMRAVATI): Sir, I want to draw the attention of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to the announcement made by hon. Finance Minister while presenting the annual Budget, 2014-15, that four AIIMS will be set up in the country, out of which one AIIMS is to be set up in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.

In Vidarbha region, Amravati sub-region is a very backward region. Amravati itself has more than ten lakh cosmopolitan population and it is also surrounded by five backward districts of Amravati, Akola, Yavatmaal, Buldana and Washi. Amravati is also a central place and a industrial hub. There is lack of medical facilities in Amravati region. There are two district civil hospitals, one for male and another for female. These hospitals are not well equipped. Poor people are facing hardship in the absence of well-equipped super speciality hospital. Other cities of the Vidarbha region, like Nagpur has sufficient medical infrastructure. There is an urgent need to provide world class health facilities in Amravati to meet the demands of the people of Amravati sub region. I would like to request the hon. Minister for Health and Family Welfare to consider the above facts and to fulfil the demands of the people of Amravati sub region to establish an AIIMS in Amravati of the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.