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Title: Regarding need for multi-speciality hospital at ECR road in Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.

SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM (KANCHEEPURAM): Thank you, Madam Speaker. ECR Highway Road that connects Chennai and Puducherry is 160 kilometre long, but the major accidents that occur here daily is a matter of concern....(*Interruptions*)

Huge number of buses, private tankers, lorries and two-wheelers ply here. Madam, three kilometers away from Kalpakkam near Palar Dam at Vayalaur, many accidents take place daily. ...(*Interruptions*) As there is a Government school here, many children who cross the road, face threat for their lives. Being a Highway road, head injuries take place....(*Interruptions*)

Various reports state that in India, every minute, a road accident occurs and every four minutes, death cases occur...(*Interruptions*) The shocking fact is that among the victims, one-third are of 15 to 25 years.â€¦! (*Interruptions*)

Since there is no hospital nearby, the people who meet with accident die as they have to be taken for treatment to the Government Hospital which is 60 kilometre away....(*Interruptions*)

A full-fledged multi specialty hospital here is the need of the hour. This will help to save huge number of people who daily meet with major accidents here....(*Interruptions*) The Prime Minister has also recently spoken about the seriousness of road accidents and said that the Central Government is soon to bring a Bill on Road Transport and Safety....(*Interruptions*)

Hence, I urge upon the Central Government to kindly look into this major issue and sanction a multi specialty hospital as it saves human lives. Thank you, Madam....(*Interruptions*)