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Title: Need to take steps to consider setting up an AIIMS like hospital cum-teaching institute in Telangana.

SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL (ZAHEERABAD): Hon. Chairperson, I am glad to know that the Government is setting up new AIIMS hospitals in a phased manner in various States under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana.

In this regard, I would like to bring to your kind notice that Telangana is a backward State and newly formed. At present, health services are very poor in Telangana and there is need to set up an AIIMS-like hospital without further delay.

It is a known fact that there is a need to balance the health atmosphere in Telangana for which AIIMS-like hospital will cater to the needs of the Telangana people. In this Budget session, it was not taken up. I request the hon. Minister of Health and Family Welfare and the Minister of Finance to consider setting up an AIIMS-like hospital-cum-teaching institute in Telangana in the next Budget session so that the people of Telangana can avail medical services and medical education.