Title: Need to set up AIIMS in Rajkot district of Gujarat.

*SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA (RAJKOT): Respected Madam, There are twelve districts and eight Parliamentary constituencies in Saurashtra region of Gujarat. Madam Speaker, many small, medium and large scale industries are flourishing in this area. People from various parts of the country come here for employment. Madam Speaker, Saurashtra, alongwith Rajkot lacks proper Health facilities. There is an acute shortage of specialist doctors for the treatment of Cancer as well as diseases related to Heart, Eye and Kidney. As a result people have to travel a distance of 250 to 500 kilometers to reach Ahmedabad or Mumbai for treatment. This causes a great inconvenience to them and also wastes their money and time. Speaker Madam, through you, I would like to convey to the Hon'ble Health Minister that an AIIMS institution must be set up in Rajkot to cater to the medical needs of the people of Saurashtra.