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Title: Need to provide additional funds to complete construction of hospital in Kargil, Jammu and Kashmir.

SHRI THUPSTAN CHHEWANG (LADAKH): Construction of 200 bedded hospital at Kurbathang, Kargil at an estimated cost of Rs. 45.17 crore was undertaken with the release of 1st installment of Rs. 5.00 crore under special Task Force by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The entire amount of Rs. 5.00 crore stand fully utilized and portion of building having been constructed. No further fund was released for completion of the project in spite of repeated request from District Authorities. Completion of the hospital building is essential as the present building located in the middle of Kargil town is not able to cater to the need of growing number of patients. The present hospital building lacks basic facilities. I request the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare to sanction Rs. 40.15 crore on priority basis to complete the project.