

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding setting up of AIIMS at Palakkad, Kerala laid.

SHRI V. K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): It has been a demand of the people of Kerala to set up an AIIMS in the State. Palakkad is the most ideal place for the same, as it is centrally located in the State. Land has been acquired which is lying unused and is in the custody of Central government. Apart from that, an institution is also willing to offer its giant campus of more than 500 acres with requisite infrastructure for the proposed AIIMS. The proposed AIIMS at Palakkad, can also put an end to the continued infant child mortality in Attappadi which is a tribal area due to lack of medical care there. This will also benefit people of various districts in the neighbouring State of Tamil Nadu too. Therefore, setting up of an AIIMS at Palakkad will benefit people of two States. Therefore, it is requested that AIIMS be set up at Palakkad at the earliest.