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Title: Regarding improvement of basic facilities in CGHS Wellness Centre, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu-laid.

**SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI):** The CGHS Wellness Centre, Tiruchirappalli caters to large number of serving and retired Central Government employees from Tiruchirappalli and neighbouring areas. In this Centre, only nominal medical check-ups and prescribed medicines are issued. It lacks basic facilities like specialists, radiology, empanelled private hospitals / diagnostic centres, laboratories, etc. on cashless treatment. This leads to a lot of hardships to beneficiaries.

Moreover, the Wellness Centre doesn't have the facility of Indian System of Medicines like Siddha, Ayurveda and alternative systems like Homoeopathy. Many patients prefer to have treatment under these systems for long term illnesses like knee rheumatic problems, asthma, nervous disorders, stomach ailments, etc. and they are left with no alternative.

Therefore, I humbly urge upon Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare to take necessary steps for improving basic facilities in this CGHS Wellness Centre, empanel major hospitals, diagnostic centres, laboratories and set up AYUSH facility expeditiously.