

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request to set up an AIIMS in Palakkad urgently with facilities for cancer treatment and research.

SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): Thank you respected Chairperson, Sir. For the last several years, Kerala has been witnessing a steady rise in all types of cancer year after year. Similarly, the deaths related to it are surpassing all other regions in the country. The affordable treatment facilities for the poor patients in the State are very limited.

Therefore, I would urge upon the Government to set up an AIIMS in Palakkad urgently with facilities for cancer treatment and research like the one we have in our national capital. Thank you, Sir.