

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request to sanction a NEET examination Centre in Kakinada, East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH (KAKINADA): I want to request the hon. Health Minister, through you, Sir, for sanctioning a NEET Examination centre in Kakinada, East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh.

The parents and students are suffering a lot as the students have to cover a long distance to appear in the NEET Examination. That is why people are asking for a NEET Examination centre for a very long time. Nearly 12,000 students appear in the NEET Examination from East Godavari and West Godavari and there is no NEET Examination centre in East Godavari and West Godavari. So, the students have to travel about 250 to 300 kms to reach Visakhapatnam or Vijayawada to appear in the Examination. I have already given a representation to the hon. Education Minister, the hon. Health Minister and the NEET Chairman also but nothing has happened in this regard. It is my fortune that the hon. Health Minister is also here. Madam, please take it seriously and sanction a NEET Examination centre in East Godavari by the end of this year.