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Title: Regarding setting up of an AIIMS at Kinalur in Kozhikode district of Kerala-laid

**SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN (VADAKARA):** Kerala is facing new challenges in health sector. The health infrastructure is inadequate to overcome these challenges. Medical education facilities are limited in the state. The COVID pandemic exposed the vulnerable condition of the health infrastructure of Kerala. The students are migrating to foreign countries in search of quality health education. Lifestyle diseases are rampant in the state. In this context, the state government proposed an All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) at Kinalur in Kozhikode district of Kerala under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana. Kerala is the only major state not having an AIIMS. Kerala had been expecting allocation of funds for the proposed AIIMS in the Union Budget 2022-23, but the budget didn't mention about AIIMS for Kerala. Hence, I request the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to take urgent initiative to set up the AIIMS at Kinalur in Kozhikode district of Kerala.