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Title: Need to extend special financial package to the state of Punjab for setting up of hospitals for treatment of cancer patients.

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SHRIMATI PARAMJIT KAUR GULSHAN (FARIDKOT): The number of cancer patients has been increasing at an alarming rate in the State of Punjab. The Number of cancer treatment hospitals are very few in comparison to the number of patients. Of course, financial assistance is provided in large number of such cases from Prime Minister Relief Fund, but keeping in view of the enormity and gravity of the situation large number of such patients have been languishing without treatment.

Therefore, I request the Union Government to extend special financial package to the State of Punjab especially for the setting up of the hospitals for cancer patients in Punjab.