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Title: Regarding situation arising due to shortage of doctors in Public Health Centres and other hospitals in Koppal, Karnataka.

SHRI KARADI SANGANNA AMARAPPA (KOPPAL): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to raise a matter of urgent public importance relating to the need to establish an ESI Hospital in my constituency.

Sir, Koppal is having more than 40 industrial units of steel, sponge iron, pellets, sugar and power plants and is having more than 200 Rice Mills. Those who work in these units are more prone to diseases. Thousands of employees are working here. There is a huge deficit of doctors in our country. Almost every Primary Health Centre and hospital is facing the shortage of doctors which results in disappointment of patients when they go to these hospitals. These poor workers do not have enough money to get proper treatment done and they cannot afford expensive treatment in branded hospitals.

Therefore, I request the Minister of Labour and the Minister of Health and Family Welfare to establish an ESI Hospital in Koppal. It will prove to be a boon to thousands of employees working in these 40 industrial units.

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