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Title: Need to establish AIIMS like Institute in Tamil Nadu in the current financial year.

SHRIMATI V. SATHYABAMA (TIRUPPUR): Recently the Central Government has announced its decision to establish All India Institute of Medical Sciences like Institute in each state in the country in a phased manner. In this connection Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has received a letter from the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare requesting the State Government to identify suitable alternative locations for setting up of a new AIIMS like Institute in the State. Tamil Nadu Government has already identified the required land at Chengalpattu in Kancheepuram District, Pudukkottai town in Pudukkottai District, Sengipatti in Thanjavur District, Perundurai in Erode District and Thoppur in Madurai District where lands with suitable road connectivity are already in the possession of State Government and its agencies. Sufficient water and electricity are also available at all the five places, which also have excellent rail and air connectivity. Establishing AIIMS like Institute in Tamil Nadu would substantially augment the facilities in the State for providing quality medical education and also make available high-end tertiary level health care in the public sector to benefit the poor and middle classes. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has written to the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 20th July 2014 to include Tamil Nadu in the list of States in which AIIMS like Institute would be set up during the current financial year itself. Since Tamil Nadu was excluded in the first batch of six AIIMS like Institutes set up in 2012-13, I appeal to the Centre to establish AIIMS like Institute in Tamil Nadu during the current financial year itself.