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Title: Need to set up a Tertiary Cancer Care Centre at Government Medical College, Kozikode, Kerala.

SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN (KOZHIKODE): The Government Medical College, Kozhikode is a premier Tertiary Cancer Centre. More than 45,000 patients visit here seeking treatment for cancer. Most of them belong to socially and economically backward classes. At present most of these patients are required to visit Thiruvananthapuram for advanced treatment.

Recently the Government of India has agreed in principle for setting up the Tertiary Cancer Care Centre (TCCC) at Government Medical College, Kozhikode. The Government of Kerala has also furnished all the required inputs and approval for the same.

It is requested that necessary funds and approval for the Tertiary Cancer Care Centre (TCCC) at Government Medical College, Kozhikode may be given so that it could prove beneficial to patients from the northern parts of Kerala.