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Title: Need to upgrade Thrissur Medical College into a Regional Cancer Institute.

SHRI P.K. BIJU (ALATHUR): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to raise a very important issue. We have given a proposal for the upgradation of the Oncology Department of the Thrissur Medical College into a Regional Cancer Institute. In the presence of the Health Minister, I would like to urge upon the Government to upgrade the Thrissur Medical College into a Cancer Institute and also give some special support to the Government Medical College.

Sir, around 4,000 to 5,000 patients visit this medical college for their treatment, particularly for radiation treatment for cancer. Otherwise, they have to travel 200 kilometres to Thiruvananthapuram or 200 kilometres to Calicut. So, I would like to urge upon the Government to upgrade the Thrissur Medical College into a Regional Cancer Institute.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Dr. A. Sampath,

Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher, and

Shri P. Karunakaran are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri P.K. Biju.