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Title: Regarding increasing number of cancer patients in the country.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Madam Speaker, I would like to raise my issue. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Okay.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN : Madam Speaker, this issue is related to the alarming report on cancer. Every day we are witnessing that the number of cancer cases has been risen throughout the country...(*Interruptions*) I request the Government to introduce a special cancer treatment programme for cancer patients. If a person is affected from cancer, no doubt, all assets of his family would be gone.

So, what I would like to request to the Government is that more facilities should be provided in all the States, especially, in the Government hospitals. Along with that, financial assistance should also be provided to the cancer patients for their treatment. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER:

Dr. Kirit P. Solanki is allowed to associate with the matter raised by Shri P. Karunakaran.