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Title: Need to expedite the setting up of AIIMS in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM (NAMAKKAL): Hon. Chairman, Sir, in the Union Budget of 2014-2015, it was announced that new All India Institute of Medical Sciences would be setup in different places in the country. Following this, on 18.7.2014, hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, *Dr. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma*, had written to the hon. Prime Minister requesting him to establish one such Institute in Tamil Nadu.

The State Government has already identified the required extent of land at Sengapatti in Thanjavur District, Chengalpattu in Kancheepuram District, Pudukkottai Town in Pudukkottai District, Perundurai in Erode District and Thoppur in Madurai District. In response, in 2015-2016 Budget, the establishment of an AIIMS in Tamil Nadu was announced.

A Central Team visited Tamil Nadu in April 2015 and inspected all the five identified locations. However, so far, the final decision of the location of AIIMS in Tamil Nadu has not been announced. I appeal to the Centre to expedite announcement of location of AIIMS and also setup AIIMS without further delay. Thank you, Sir.