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Title: Need to take decision on establishment of AIIMS at Tamil Nadu and sanction fund for the same.

SHRI T.G. VENKATESH BABU (CHENNAI NORTH): Thank you, hon. Chairperson, Sir.

The Government of India, in the Union Budget 2015-16 announced establishment of an AIIMS in Tamil Nadu. Consequent upon this, a Central Team visited the State in April 2015 and inspected all the five locations viz., Sengipatti in Thanjavur District, Chengalpattu in Kancheepuram District, Pudukottai Town in Pudukottai District, Perundurai in Erode District and Thoppur in Madurai District where the required extent of lands were already identified by the State Government. However, so far, the final decision of where the AIIMS in Tamil Nadu would be set up is yet to be communicated by the Government of India. In this connection, our hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Amma, has already written letters to the Union Government.

I shall, therefore, urge upon the Union Government to kindly take necessary steps that the construction and establishment of AIIMS in Tamil Nadu may be taken up on priority and adequate funds for the same may be sanctioned without delay. Thank you.