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title: Regarding opening a CGHS centre in Kozikhode.

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN (VADAKARA): Hon. Speaker Madam, thank you for giving me this opportunity. The State of Kerala is having CGHS clinic and dispensary only in the Capital city of Thiruvananthapuram which is located in the southernmost part of the State. Thousands of Central Government employees are spread across the State and it is impossible for them to reach Thiruvananthapuram to avail of CGHS facilities. The requirement for CGHS facility arises when one is sick, especially in the advanced stage. There is long-pending demand to set up a CGHS clinic in northern part of Kerala that is Malabar region. Time and again, I have taken up the matter with the successive Ministers of Health. Unfortunately, nothing has been done. I request the Government that a CGHS centre be established anywhere in Kozhikode district of Kerala so that seven districts of Kerala are benefitted.