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Title: Need to set up a National Cancer Institute at Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh

SHRI M. MURLI MOHAN (RAJAHMUNDRY): The Union Government is implementing Tertiary Care Cancer Centre Scheme in the country under which State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) are being set up in different parts of the country. These Centres shall mentor all Cancer related activities including research and treatment. I understand that the Union Government had already approved in principle, the setting up of 11 State Cancer Institutes and 13 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres covering entire country except in the State of Andhra Pradesh. I would, therefore, earnestly urge upon the Union Government to set up such National Cancer Institute at Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh as the incidence of various types of cancer related cases is very much prevalent in all the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh particularly in East and West Godavari Districts including Rajahmundry.