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Title: Need to set up an AIIMS like institute at Kozhikode, Kerala.

SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN (KOZHIKODE): The Government of India has left out Kerala for setting up an AIIMS like institute in the state. Many other states have been approved the same. The Govt of Kerala has already earmarked around 200 Acres for setting up the institute in the state at Kozhikode. The setting up AIIMS like Institute in Kerala will help in better accessibility. It will definitely revolutionise the health sector in the state especially the northern part of the state. This will also help the availability of newer and innovative ways to provide health care. The Institute will have the potential to play a critical role in improving health care as well as undertake research. The institute can cater to the entire northern part of Kerala consisting of 7 districts from Kasargode to Trichur and even interstate areas like Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu and Coorg in Karnataka.

Therefore, it is urged upon the Government to immediately consider setting up an AIIMS like institute at Kozhikode, Kerala.