

suffers financial loss. There is a danger that the gains of the Green Revolution may be lost. Warming can cause crops to develop faster, producing less grains. Higher temperatures can also make it hotter for plants to get unused moisture. Research in agricultural sector has advanced greatly in India. Now, there is a need for addressing the problems of farmers suffering from climate change disasters.

In this connection, I have studied that there are rice varieties which grow for over 10-15 feet in height in Indonesia. Such varieties are also available in the traditional rice collection of India. I suggest that the agricultural institutes can examine the suitability of such flood tolerant varieties and enhance their genetic capacity through hybridisation and release new high yielding as well as flood tolerant varieties to farmers. Alternately, technical advice should be given to agriculturists to change the cropping pattern suitably. The ill effects of El Nino and La Nina are more damaging than ever before. Climate change can also increase water use leading to scarcity and also soil degradation.

Therefore, I request that necessary action should be taken by the Government to monitor the adverse impact of climate change on agriculture on war-footing. Thank you.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri S. Selvaganabathy: Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba (Manipur), Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shri R. Girirajan (Tamil Nadu), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Shri Sadanand Mhalu Shet Tanavade (Goa), Shri Madan Rathore (Rajasthan), Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu (Tamil Nadu), Shri Jose K. Mani (Kerala), Shri Sujeet Kumar (Odisha), Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha) and Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla (Tamil Nadu).

Demand for establishment of AIIMS at Kinalur in Kozhikode, Kerala

SHRIMATI P. T. USHA (Nominated): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, let me take this opportunity to bring to your kind attention an utmost significant matter that will define the path of development of Kerala. My State, Kerala, requires an institution offering advanced healthcare infrastructure system that matches the aspirations of the State in providing comprehensive healthcare for all, as our country is rapidly progressing during 'Amrit Kaal' era.

Kerala's healthcare sector deserves an All India Institute of Medical Sciences to complement its existing advances made in healthcare sector. I feel that the

responsibility bestowed upon me by being a Member of Rajya Sabha must be optimally utilised by committing an AIIMS facility at Kinalur, Kerala.

Kinalur is the first choice of the Kerala State Government for the proposed All India Institute of Medical Sciences. The advantages of the location are that a majority of the land is owned by the Government, minimising land acquisition process from private land owners and increasing the scope of the future expansion of the AIIMS institute upon establishing.

At present, about 200 acres of land is required for the project and Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation handed over 153.46 acres of land. I have also given away 5 acres of land from my Usha School of Athletics for the proposed AIIMS project. The State Revenue Department has decided to acquire about 100 acres of land from private people.

Kinalur, being located in the pivotal point of the Malabar region of Kerala, is easily accessible for patients from districts like Nilgiris, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu State) and Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu (Karnataka State). The entire Malabar region is connected to Kinalur with 6 kilometres from the under-construction hill highway, 23 kilometres from National Highway 66, 10 kilometres away from the Koyilandy-Thamarassery-Edavannapara State Highway and 23 kilometres from Koyilandy railway station, 31 kilometres from Kozhikode railway station and 53 kilometres from airport, both Kannur and Kozhikode. The climate, environment and general ambience of Kinalur is conducive for the patients and aids in providing relief to them.

Therefore, I would request your good self and submit the vision of our hon. Prime Minister, Narendra Modi where healthcare is affordable for all and seek the establishment of an AIIMS facility at Kinalur, Kozhikode, Kerala.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shrimati P. T. Usha: Shri Jose K. Mani (Kerala), Shri R. Girirajan (Tamil Nadu), Shri M. Shanmugam (Tamil Nadu), Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha), Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu (Tamil Nadu), Shri P. P. Suneer (Kerala), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba (Manipur), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Shri A. A. Rahim (Kerala), Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham (Kerala), Shrimati Mahua Maji (Jharkhand), Dr. V. Sivadasan (Kerala), Shri Haris Beeran (Kerala) and Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla (Tamil Nadu).

Shri Satnam Singh Sandhuji, "Demand to preserve Majha, Malwai, Doabi, and Puadi dialects of Punjab."