

Seventeenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Demand to establish a film city in Nilgiris Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI A. RAJA (NILGIRIS): The headquarter of my constituency, Nilgiris, is located at Udhagamandalam. ... (*Interruptions*) It is known as the Queen of Hills in Tamil Nadu. This area is known for film shootings. Various movies have been shot in this area in Tamil, Malayalam, Hindi and Kannada languages. Sir, vast strata of land is there which is surrounded by other important and beautiful dense forest cover and towns like Kotagiri, Cuddalore and Pullur. ... (*Interruptions*)

I remember that ten years back, a proposal was mooted by the Central Government to establish a film city in Udhagamandalam. For the reasons best known to the Government, it was stopped. ... (*Interruptions*)

My humble request to the Government is to consider the said proposal again. The State Government is ready to facilitate and is ready to extend all help to the Central Government. Therefore, I request the Government to establish a film city in my constituency, that is, at Udhagamandalam.