

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding promotion of garment and hosiery sector of Tiruppur-laid.

**SHRI K. SUBBARAYAN (TIRUPPUR):** Tiruppur is the major source of foreign exchange of the country through its export of garments. The major industrial destination attracts foreign buyers. But the roads and public infrastructure is very poor. Transportation of goods and movement of workers is severely disrupted due to this.

Tiruppur, the dollar city of India is also classified as a smart city. The garment industry is a potentially growing industry providing employment to millions and earning the major part of foreign exchange of the country. The roads and public infrastructure should be built in order to support and sustain the major industry.

I, therefore call upon the Minister of Textiles to announce earmarking 1% of the foreign exchange earned by Tiruppur garment industries exclusively for building and maintaining good roads and creating good public infrastructure. This may please be made a special consideration to encourage the garment and hosiery sector of Tiruppur.