

Request to install two `One-Stop Centres` in the Sholinganallur zone and Nochikuppam area

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Madam, thank you very much for allowing me to draw the attention of this House to a very important issue regarding my constituency. The Sholinganallur Assembly constituency in my South Chennai Parliamentary Constituency is a densely populated constituency, especially with the re-settlement tenements which spread in Perumbakkam, Semmenchery and Kannagi Nagar. The nearest One-Stop Centre is 45 kms away in Chengalpattu.

It makes the interventions really difficult to help the women victims and the child victims. So, I would like to request the hon. Minister of Women and Child Development, through you, that a one-stop centre should be installed in those areas in the Sholinganallur zone. Also, we have a longer fishing coast. The issues of fishermen being attacked, their boats confiscated and killed have now been raised by two DMK Members. What about the plight of the wives of those fishermen, the trauma they face? So, I want another one-stop centre in the Nochikuppam area also. The Government of Tamil Nadu under the able leadership of our Chief Minister has been enacting a lot of Acts regarding the safety and security of women. The Thozhi women hospitals and the 181 helpline which is a 24x7 helpline are important ones, to mention a few. So, I urge upon the Union Government to not only immediately sanction these two one-stop centres, but also allot funds to expedite the process. Thank you, Madam.