

Regarding establishing a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Chalakudy, Kerala

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN (CHALAKUDY): Thank you, Madam Chairperson, for giving me this opportunity.

I rise to bring to your kind attention a significant issue faced by the people of Chalakudy Parliamentary Constituency in Kerala. It is the only parliamentary constituency in the State that does not have a Kendriya Vidyalaya. This constituency holds strategic importance due to the presence of Cochin International Airport, which serves as a hub for numerous Central Government offices, including CISF, Coast Guard, Immigration, Customs, etc. Despite this, the region has been overlooked in terms of educational infrastructure provided by the Central Government. Furthermore, there is adequate land available in the vicinity to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya, which would cater to the educational needs of the children of Central Government employees as well as the general public.

I urge the government to consider this genuine request and take immediate steps to allocate a Kendriya Vidyalaya for Chalakudy constituency.

Thank you.