

Regarding need to undertake research to explore medicinal potential of the marine seagrass plant found along Rameswaram Coast, Tamil Nadu-Laid

SHRI NAVASKANI K. (RAMANATHAPURAM): In my Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency, along the coast of Rameswaram, the Marine Seagrass plant has been found to contain bioactive compounds capable of treating severe diseases such as cancer and diabetes. This discovery was made by the Department of Biotechnology at the University of Madras. To fully explore the medicinal potential of these compounds and develop advanced medicines for global use, I urge the Union Government to allocate special funding and establish a dedicated research team in consultation with the Government of Tamil Nadu. This initiative will not only contribute to India's economic growth but also ensure that life-saving medicines for these deadly diseases are made available to the common people at an affordable price. Therefore, I request the Union Government to take special consideration and announce a dedicated research initiative for this purpose.