

Regarding PMAY in Kallakuruchi Parliamentary Constituency

SHRI MALAIYARASAN D. (KALLAKURICHI): Hon. Madam Chairperson, Vanakkam. More than 2 lakh tribal people live in the surrounding hilly areas such as Yercaud, Pachaimalai, Neyyamalai, Aranoothumalai, Kalvarayanmalai, Vellimalai and Dharmadurai of my Kallakurichi parliamentary constituency. They belong to the most backward areas. They are living a simple life. Our Union Government is giving houses to them under the Prime Minister's Housing Scheme, PMAY. Amount provided under this Scheme for construction of houses is very less. An amount of Rs. 2,78,460 is being provided to each beneficiary. The expenses are doubled as regards the procurement of the raw material and construction material for these tribal people. Therefore, keeping in view of this surge in material cost, I urge that the amount disbursed under PMAY should be enhanced for the tribal people of my area. The Adidravida and Tribal People Welfare Department of Tamil Nadu under the able guidance of Hon Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is providing Rs. 5,35,140 for construction of houses by these tribal people. I wish to make a mention about this here. I urge that a similar enhanced amount should be provided by the Union Government for construction of houses by these tribal people under PMAY.

Thank you. Vanakkam.