

Regarding higher education institution in Erode

SHRI K. E. PRAKASH (ERODE): Hon. Madam Chairperson, Vanakkam. Indian Institute of Technology, IIT is situated in Chennai and the National Institute of Technology, NIT is situated in Tiruchy. These are the premier educational institutions imparting Engineering Education. In order to get access to the world class education available in IIT, Chennai, students of my Erode constituency have to travel long for 400 kilometers facing so many hardships. I therefore urge upon that the institutions of higher learning such as IIT and NIT should be set up in the educational district of Erode, in the western region of Tamil Nadu, which has large number of aspiring students of Engineering. Erode is one among the fast-developing Cities of Tamil Nadu and under the able Government led by Hon Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu *Annan* Thiru M.K. Stalin, monthly assistance of Rs. 1000 is being provided as an encouragement to the students pursuing higher secondary education in Government Schools. As the Tamil Nadu government is giving more importance to education, the State is fast developing in the field of education. There is a need for setting up of institutes of higher learning such as IITs and NITs in Cities of Tamil Nadu, particularly in Erode. I urge upon you to set-up an IIT or NIT in Erode for the benefit of students of Erode and surrounding constituencies. Thank you. Tamil Nadu will fight for its rights. Tamil Nadu will win. Thank you.