

Regarding establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya

DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY (CHENNAI NORTH): Madam, thank you very much for this opportunity. Madam, I have been repeatedly asking for the last five years for a Kendriya Vidyalaya school in my constituency. This Government had stated that a Kendriya Vidyalaya school will be made available in each and every parliamentary constituency, but sadly, I have been asking for this for last five years: the hon. Railway Minister is also here. Railway Minister Sir, I have one small request. Through the Speaker, I would like you also to be aware about what I am asking for. We have asked for land from the Railway, where they have abundant of land in Chennai, in my North Chennai constituency. When I spoke to the General Manager of Railways, they are willing to hand it over, but the complications are between the Railways Ministry and the Education Ministry, the Kendriya Vidyalaya. To hand over the land is becoming a very challenging issue. Unless these two Ministries co-operate with each other, it is impossible to go ahead with the development of this Kendriya Vidyalaya school. If you look at North Chennai constituency, it is socially and economically a very backward area, where there are plenty of people, labourers, who are living there. Especially, plenty of people from the Railways and the Central Government staff are living in the North Chennai constituency. They all will be benefited if a Kendriya Vidyalaya school is built at the earliest. I hope that Madam, through you, both these Ministries will work together and make the dream of my constituencys people a reality in the near future. Thank you very much.