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Title: Naxalite activities and unemployment problems in Krishnagiri parliamentary constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI V. VETRISSELVAN : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to raise a very serious and important issue concerning Tamil Nadu. In my Krishnagiri Constituency in Dharmapuri District, the naxalite activities have increased in the last 10 to 15 days which has created a lot of law and order problem. In this connection, 25 persons have been arrested and one person has been killed by the Police. The arrests are still going on. All the arrested persons are well educated and young, including ladies. These types of activities are increasing in the entire State due to poverty and unemployment of youth.

Sir, Dharmapuri District is the most backward District of the State and the agriculture and industrial development is almost nil. The number of educated and unemployed persons is increasing alarmingly due to large number of educational institutions. To put an end to the unemployment problem, medium and large scale industries are required to be set up. The Centre should provide liberal financial facilities. To solve the problem of unemployment as well as the naxalite problem, public sector industries like BHEL, and fertiliser industries should be set up.

I request the Government to take special interest towards this backward district not only to resolve the problem of the unemployment but also to ensure balance growth of all the districts in the State.