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Title: Problems being faced by women workers in Garment factories in Bangalore, Karnataka.

*SHRI M.SHIVANNA (CHAMRAJANAGAR) : Hon. Speaker Sir, I would like to raise very important issue regarding the problems of women workers in garment industry.

Sir, there are one million workers in the garment industry in Karnataka. They are facing a lot of hardship as they are paid very meagre salary. The garment workers particularly women workers are facing great difficulties as they work from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. They are an insecure lot. Apart from this, women workers are exploited by the employers as well as other unscrupulous elements. Sir, garment workers job is significant as their products are used by people worldwide.

Therefore, Sir, I would like to request the Government to take all possible steps to ensure better working condition, to the garment workers. They should be provided with housing and skill based training facilities. Then alone they can work peacefully and they would be able to contribute to the garment sector ably.

*English translation of the speech originally delivered in Kannada.

Basic infrastructure should be developed in all industrial areas where garment manufacturing units are clustered.

I hope the Union Government would definitely take concrete steps to protect the interests of the garment workers especially women workers as early as possible. Thank you sir.

MR. SPEAKER: This is a time for mentioning very urgent matters. Now, everybody is giving a speech. All right. Thank you. It is recorded.[\[r6\]](#) I wish the Presiding Officer of the 15th Lok Sabha better luck!