

Title: Need for setting up a Central School at Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI A.V. BELLARMIN (NAGERCOIL): Sir, not even a single Kendriya Vidyalaya has been set up even after 58 years in Kanyakumari district in my Nagercoil constituency.

The nuclear power station at Koodankulam, Indian Rare Earths, Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre and Panangudi, spreading Railways and BSNL network are some of the public sector undertakings around Kanyakumari district. The number of wards of the staff of Central Government and Central undertakings with all-India service liability are on the increase. Though Kanyakumari has the highest literacy rate and many academic institutions are "Cradles of Education" in this region, there is an urgent and acute need for a Kendriya Vidyalaya. The need is felt greatly by the families of ever-transferable Central staff, especially of paramilitary forces. Hence, I urge upon the Union Government's Human Resource Development Ministry to establish a Central School in Kanyakumari.