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SHRI K. SUBBARAYAN (COIMBATORE): The National Textile Corporation owned mills (1) Somasundara Mills and (2) Kaleeswara mill which functioning very near to Coimbatore Railway Junction have been permanently closed. Its land, nearly 40 acres is left without any use. It is learnt that the NTC propose to sellout these lands to private persons. These lands are located very near between the Railway Junction at Coimbatore and adjacent North Coimbatore Railway Station. This important Industrial city which expands in growth day by day may require these lands in the near future for expanding the required facilities and developments to the Railway Junction at Coimbatore. Considering this need I have already requested the Minister of Railways and Textiles for acquiring these lands for the future expansion and development of Railway Junction at Coimbatore. But the Railway Ministry is presently not interested in acquiring this land owned by NTC.

Therefore, I urge upon the Hon'ble Prime Minister to intervene and instruct the Minister of Railways to purchase these lands for the future expansion of Coimbatore railway junction.