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Title: Need to ensure the security of job to employees working in KINCOS society and their absorption in the Kalpakkam Atomic Energy Power Station.

SHRI A. KRISHNASWAMY (SRIPERAMBUDUR): Sir, the Madras Atomic Power Station is one of the largest and the oldest atomic Power Stations in this country. It is an indigenous one. In this Power Station, 161 employees were recruited on contract basis for the past eighteen years. They formed a Society called the Kalpakkam Atomic Power Station Contract Labourers Society. They have been working for quite a long time. As per the policy of the Department some of them have been confirmed. But the services of the rest, 81 employees, have not been confirmed. They have been continuously working as contract workers.

This matter comes under the purview of the hon. Prime Minister. So, I urge upon the hon. Prime Minister to confirm the services of 81 employees at the earliest.

I would like to make one more request. Now, they are outsourcing the job. I would request the Government of India that while outsourcing the job, the local people should be given preference. The Power Station is recruiting people from all over the country. I would request that their numbers should be curtailed and local people should be taken as contract labourers.