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Title: Need to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S.S. RAMASUBBU (TIRUNELVELI): Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu is the second largest district in the State. This district is having a large number of colleges which provides a great platform for quality education in the field of engineering, arts, social science, law, commerce, medical science and journalism. Moreover, in Tirunelveli District, a large number of Central Government offices viz., EPF, Central Excise, ISRO Centre, etc. are located and the families of Defence personnel are also settled.

The Government of India has started Kendriya Vidyalayas with the objective of providing educational facilities of a unique standard throughout the country to the children of Central Government employees whose jobs are transferable. Recently, the Union Government has decided to set up 107 new Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country. However, Tirunelveli does not have any Kendriya Vidyalaya. There is, therefore, an urgent need to set up one such Kendriya Vidyalaya in Tirunelveli which is a long-pending demand of the people of this district.

I, therefore, urge upon the Union Government to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Tirunelveli District of Tamil Nadu at the earliest. Thank you very much.