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Title: Need to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tenkasi and Rajapalayam towns in Tenkasi Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P. LINGAM (TENKASI): My Tenkasi Lok Sabha constituency consists of 6 Assembly constituencies, four of them come under Tirunelveli district while two come under Virudhunagar district and all these six assembly constituencies have got seven municipal towns namely (i) Tenkasi (ii) Shencottah (iii) Kadayanallur (iv) Sankaran Kovil (v) Puliangudi in Tirunelveli district alongwith (vi) Srivilliputhur and (vii) Rajapalayam in Virudhunagar district. All these towns and surrounding places have many Central Government offices but none of these towns have Kendriya Vidyalayas to cater to the needs of the children of Central Government Employees and this is a matter of great concern.

Srivilliputhur too is emerging as the foremost educational district in the entire State of Tamil Nadu, Rajapalayam, the growing industrial city is adjacent to it. Tenkasi, the popular and ancient town on the borders of both the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala alongwith Rajapalayam may be considered for setting up Kendriya Vidyalayas. Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to take steps to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas in both Tenkasi and Rajapalayam towns.