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Title: Need to formulate a scheme for all round development of Dharmapuri district in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI R. THAMARAISELVAN (DHARMAPURI): Dharmapuri district, in my Parliamentary Constituency Dharmapuri in the State of Tamil Nadu is the most backward district in the State. This district is blessed with material resources, educated youth, skilled and unskilled workers. In the absence of industrial development in the district, the educated youth and skilled and unskilled workers are forced to migrate to places far away from the State. All the adjoining districts are well-developed in all spheres. The previous State Government made all its efforts to industrialise this district but it did not get enough support from the Central Government. I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to initiate an action plan to industrialize and convert this backward district into a prospering district in the State of Tamil Nadu.