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Title: Need to set up a Textile Park in Dharmapuri district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI R. THAMARAISELVAN (DHARMAPURI): The Government had decided to set up 26 Integrated Textile Parks across the country, out of which, 2 such parks have been earmarked for the State of Tamil Nadu. This will not only promote the textile industry, but will also help provide employment to lakhs of people.

I had earlier made a proposal to set up one such textile park in my Parliamentary Constituency, Dharmapuri, as this district is industrially most backward in the State. Presently skilled and semi-skilled youths and educated unemployed youths of this district were forced to migrate to other parts of the State as well as to other parts of the country and abroad.

In this district Apparel Training and Design Centre is situated at Nallampalli Panchayat Union Office Campus, Nallampalli, which provides and generates skilled textile personnel, which has been sponsored by Apparel Export Promotion Council under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

Moreover, the district authorities are ready and willing to allot the requisite land for the textile park at Village Dhokkubothanahalli in Nallampalli Panchayat Union, Dharmapuri District. Many entrepreneurs numbering over 150 have expressed their keen interest to set up their units in the Textile Park, if established in this District. It is worth to mention here that this district enjoys all infrastructures required for creation of a Textile Park. If the proposed Textile Park is established, more than 50,000 weaving families will be benefited and will turn this industrially backward district into a developing industrial district.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government to consider setting up a Textile Park in Dharmapuri District in Tamil Nadu.