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Title: Need to develop Cuddalore port in Tamil Nadu with latest modern technology to address the industrial activities of the region.

SHRI S. ALAGIRI (CUDDALORE): Cuddalore, my parliamentary constituency in Tamil Nadu is a fast growing industrial city in Southern India located South of Pondicherry along the coast of Bay of Bengal. The Cuddalore port is well connected by roads and is known for its silver beach. It is the place of confluence of three rivers namely Pennaiyar, Kedilam and Paravanar rivers. The Gedilam River flows through the town and separates the old town from the new one. However, the port of Cuddalore is very much neglected by the Government. Thermal Power Plant, Ship building project, Fertilizers plant, one Chemical project, NOCL Oil Refinery have been established there. The port of Cuddalore needs the attention of the Government for its development so as to serve the increasing demand of shipment and cargo facilities on the pattern of joint venture. There are three R.C.C. cargo sheds with plinth area of 720 sq. mts each. Two Transit sheds of 293 Sq. Mts. Plinth area each are not enough to deal with the increasing demands of cargo facilities.

I would like to request to develop the Cuddalore port with latest technology to cater to the demands of the Industrial Sector.