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Title: Need to establish a paper mill in Thanjavur parliamentary constituency of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI K. PARASURAMAN(THANJAVUR): I would like to request the Government for the establishment of paper mill in my Thanjavur Constituency in Tamil Nadu. It is a well known fact that rice, wheat straw, bagasse and corn straw are used for paper pulp making. Particularly paddy straw is more suitable for paper making. In the erstwhile integrated districts of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam paddy cultivation is being undertaken in about 4.8 lakhs hectares and the annual production of paddy from these districts is 4.97 tonne per hectare. Thus we get approximately 6 tonne of straw per hectare every year from these districts. After usage for production of manure and fodder for cattle, a major production is wasted every year. Therefore, I request the Government to take necessary action for establishment of paper factory in Thanjavur constituency, it would also help the Government to generate revenue.