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Title: Need to provide group insurance Scheme to Cotton growers and also set up an ITI in Perambalur parliamentary constituency.

SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA (PERAMBALUR): Perambalur District is known for cotton growing. The farmers of this area depend mainly on the cultivation of cotton as the black soil in this part is suitable for cotton growing. The cotton growing farmers are suffering from various problems which affect their annual production. There is no group insurance scheme for cotton growers. Also in my constituency women are unable to continue their higher education due to poor economic condition. There is an urgent need for an Industrial Training Institute and Entrepreneurship development Centre exclusively for women to develop their skills in power loom techniques, knitting and fashion designing.

I urge the Government to provide the group insurance scheme to cotton growers and also set up an ITI-cum-Entrepreneurship Development Centre exclusively for women in Perambalur.