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Title: Need to give permission for starting a new Kendriya Vidyalaya at Thirupathur town in Tiruvannamalai Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRIMATI R. VANAROJA (TIRUVANNAMALAI): Sir, my Parliamentary constituency, Tiruvannamalai comprises important towns like Thirupathur, Jolarpettai, Kalasapakkam, Keezh Pennathur and Chengam. There are a lot of families of ex-servicemen living in my constituency which require Kendriya Vidyalaya schools for their children to get quality education at a minimum cost but the entire area has only one KVS at Tiruvannamalai. Even today, the families of thousands of Defence personnel and soldiers serving our Armed Forces are living in and around Thirupathur Municipal Town. There is an urgent need to increase the quota of Members of Parliament from the present 6 to 20 to nominate students in getting admission in KVS as the number of deserving students seeking admission in KVS is increasing.

Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government to give permission for starting a new KVS at Thirupathur town and to increase the number of students from the MPs quota to 20.