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Title: Regarding setting up of a Ultra Mega Power Project in Kancheepuram Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.

SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM (KANCHEEPURAM): Energy is the key input in the economic growth of the Nation, as the growth of the country depends on the availability of energy and is the most important & primary input for overall development.

Keeping this in mind former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu had announced Rs.80 crore for upgrading and modernising the Kodayar Hydel Power Station. The Chief Minister had also personally requested the Prime Minister to speed up the process of Cheyyur Ultra Mega Power Project in my Kancheepuram Parliament Constituency. This Project will bring uninterrupted power supply benefitting Tamil Nadu as it was proposed to generate 4,000 Megawatt by 2017.

Government of India announced this Cheyyur Ultra Mega Power Project in 2016 under the proposed Electricity Plan 2017- 2022. But still the Project is delayed.

Hence, I draw the attention of the Prime Minister and Minister for Power to look into the demands made by our former Chief Minister on UMPP and sanction necessary funds for the Infrastructure works initiated for the welfare of Tamil Nadu.