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Title: Need to take immediate action to ensure that Dindignal city turns into the smart city

SHRI M. UDHAYAKUMAR (DINDIGUL): Madam, Dindigul is a city located in the central part of Tamil Nadu. It has been shortlisted as one of the 100 Smart Cities in India. Dindigul is a growing city and is attracting migration of people from rural areas. Thus, the population of this city has been growing steadily, and therefore, making it as a Smart City is a right decision taken by the Central Government.

People have responded immensely when a suggestion was sought as to how to improve or make further infrastructure in the city. The Municipal Corporation of Dindigul is also taking several steps for the early implementation of Smart City Programme, and is in the forefront. However, no physical progress is seen anywhere in the city as of now. The Government of Tamil Nadu is also very eager to carry on the Smart City Programme concerning this ancient city.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government to take immediate action to ensure that the present Dindigul city turns itself as a Smart City soon.