

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Mettupalayam, Tamil Nadu.

**SHRI A. RAJA (NILGIRIS):** Sir, in my parliamentary constituency, Nilgiris, there is an Assembly segment called, Mettupalayam, where the Government of India Press was functioning for a long time. It was closed down. Now, the reopening process is being done. In and around the Mettupalayam area, a lot of Naval and Air Force administrative officers are residing since there is a military station.

Considering all these things, there is an absolute need to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya school in Mettupalayam for which I am trying with the Government of India for the past five years. Vast land is available with the Government of India where the Government of India Press is running. Remaining part can be used for Kendriya Vidyalaya.

So, I urge the Government, through the hon. Chairman, a Kendriya Vidyalaya school may be opened as early as possible in my constituency.

Thank you, Sir.