

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Demand to set up a 'Yatri Niwas' to benefit the people coming to Christian Medical College and to start the construction of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vellore Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND (VELLORE): Hon. Speaker, Sir, first of all, I would like to thank you for conducting the business of the House and passing all the amendments with a smiling face.

In the past years, Tamil Nadu has seen a vast devastation due to floods. I urge upon the Union Government to release the relief fund or intermediate fund urgently to save the people who have been affected by floods.

My constituency is Vellore, Tamil Nadu. In Vellore, there is a hospital called Christian Medical College. People from all over India come there for treatment. Each and every patient comes there with their family members. The rent for rooms for the guests is very high. It is nearly Rs. 30,000 or Rs. 40,000 or Rs. 50,000. Even many Members have called upon me to assist them. I urge upon the Union Government to set-up a 'Yatri Niwas' in Vellore constituency so that people coming to CMC Hospital for medication can stay there at a cheaper cost and can be benefitted.

In my previous speeches, I had mentioned about a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vellore constituency. Land for building a school has already been allocated. It has really been two years now and the project has not yet started.

Therefore, again, I urge upon the Union Government to give us funds for constructing a new building and for the infrastructure as well so that, at least, in the next financial year, we can go for the admissions. Thank you, hon. Speaker, Sir.