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Title: Regarding opening of a central school in Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu-laid.

**SHRI M. SELVARAJ (NAGAPATTINAM):** Nagapattinam is an old city having long beach area and is famous for its rich history and culture. The town also attracts several pilgrims who come to offer their prayers in the temples located here. Many Govt. offices are located here viz. Fishery Development Department, Port, Naval, Income Tax and University. The employees of these organizations have settled in this city. Due to lack of a central school, the employees are compelled to put their ward in private schools. There is a huge demand from the public for opening a central school in Nagapattinam for the benefit of Central and State Government employees as well as general public. The State Government is willing to allocate suitable land for this purpose.

Hence, I request the Union Minister of Education to consider and sanction the opening of a Central School in Nagapattinam during this financial year 2021-22 itself.