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Title: Regarding setting up of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Pudukkottai-laid.

**SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI):** Pudukkottai, a historical city in Tamil Nadu, is one of the assembly segments which comes under my Tiruchirappalli Lok Sabha Constituency. It is also the district headquarters. Pudukkottai is having a population of about 25 lakh and 16 lakh voters. Pudukkottai city is having a number of arts, science, nursing colleges, schools, polytechnics and a medical college. Various Central / State Government offices and PSUs are functioning in Pudukkottai district and a number of families of Ex. Servicemen are also settled.

Government of India has started Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country including district headquarters to provide affordable and quality education to the wards of Defence, para-military personnel and transferable Central Government employees. However, no such school has been set up so far in Pudukkottai.

I shall, therefore, urge upon Union Government to take immediate necessary steps for early setting up of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Pudukkottai.