

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding establishment of a FM station at Palakkad -laid.

SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): It has been a long pending demand of the people of Palakkad district to establish FM Station there as the people are deprived of communications and programmes through FM channel. There was a proposal to establish FM Station at Palakkad earlier. However, things in this regard have not moved further. There is enough space with all infrastructural facilities in Palakkad for setting up of FM Station. FM stations play an important role to preserve the different cultures and centuries old traditional arts, etc., as well as they do play an important role to raise and solve the local issues and provide employment opportunities.

All the important communications are conveyed through FM channel such as message regarding disaster, Government programmes and schemes. Therefore, I urge upon the Government to establish FM Station at Palakkad urgently.