

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding allocation of funds for Establishment of `Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor'- Laid.

SHRI S.R. PARTHIBAN (SALEM): The Central Government has already announced the Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor' project. The cities Salem, Chennai, Coimbatore, Hosur and Trichy will get benefit from this project.

Tamil Nadu is a major defence manufacturing state in the country. It is famous for automobile components. It is a much stronger manufacturing state and has a strong IT presence. There is also a large base of engineering colleges in the private sector, so there are huge talented people available here.

Salem and Coimbatore are the major area for development of precision machinery and is a base of about 4 thousand manufacturing companies. Huge unused land is available in the Salem Steel Plant to establish new industries.

I request the Central Government to allocate necessary funds and implement the "Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor" project immediately. This will help to create new employment for my constituency people.