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Title: Regarding establishing a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Mettupalayam area of Coimbatore district.

SHRI A. RAJA (NILGIRIS): Sir, Nilgiris Parliamentary Constituency is located in Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode and the Nilgiris districts of Tamil Nadu. There are three Kendriya Vidyalayas in my constituency which lie in the hills of the Nilgiris district, namely, Aruvankadu, Ooty and Wellington. Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode districts are plains and approximately 50 kilometres away from the Central Schools situated at Nilgiris district. The only source to reach the schools from plains is Government buses. Thus, the children of the plains suffer a lot as it affects their time as well as their studies.

I, therefore, request the hon. Minister to establish a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Mettupalayam area of Coimbatore district so that the poor children of Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode districts could get good education.

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