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Title:Regarding production of Wind Energy in Tamil Nadu- Laid

SHRI S. RAMALINGAM (MAYILADUTHURAI): The Power generated by wind mill in Tamilnadu is only 3000 megawatts instead of the desired target of 8000 megawatts. As a result, so many industries, particularly small scale industries in Tamilnadu, have been closed for the last 3 years. Many districts in Tamilnadu particularly, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Tenkasi, Kanyakumari, Theni, Pollachi and Erode region are totally dependent upon wind mill energy. Many small scale industries have been closed due to power shortage which leads to unemployment problems. At present, large number of educated youths and uneducated labour class people are sitting idle without any job opportunities.

So, I urge Upon the union Government to take necessary action to increase the production of wind energy in Tamil Nadu.