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Title: Issue regarding implementation of the hydrocarbon project in the delta region of Tamil Nadu .

SHRI M. SELVARAJ (NAGAPATTINAM): Sir, in the last Parliament Session, the hon. Minister of Petroleum had assured and declared the hydrocarbon project will be abandoned in Tamil Nadu. He further assured that the Government had no plan to implement the hydrocarbon project in the delta region of Tamil Nadu. Now, news is coming out to implement this hydrocarbon on the basis of an action plan in the delta area. In this situation as on 16.01.2020, the Minister of Environment and Forests has announced some changes in this plan.

To implement this plan, there is no need to ask the opinion from the public as well as no need to get permission from the Ministry of Environment and Forests at the Centre. This type of announcement by the Minister has created anger among the people in Tamil Nadu.

The hydrocarbon project will ruin the fertile lands of Tamil Nadu and the standard of living will become a question mark and hence, the Central Government should come forward and clearly explain their stand relating to implementation of the hydrocarbon project in the delta region of Tamil Nadu.

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