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Title: Request government to establish new industries on the unused land in Salem Steel Plant and allocate fund to implement Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor Project.

SHRI S. R. PARTHIBAN (SALEM): Salem is one of the fastest growing districts of Tamil Nadu. More than 40 lakh people live in and around Salem district. 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. A lot of unused land is available in the Salem Steel Plant to establish new industries.

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

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