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Title: Demand to let the people to use archaeological park situated in Vellore Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND (VELLORE): Hon. Chairperson, Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. I would like to speak about an archaeology park situated in my Vellore constituency around the Vellore Fort. This park has been utilised by great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi *ji*, Nehru *ji*, Periyar, Perarignar Anna, Dr. Kalaignar, and even the latest leaders in Tamil Nadu. Many, many big decisions have been taken on that ground. But now the Archaeology Department is not permitting anyone to step into that ground. This is a matter of importance in Vellore district. Even yesterday, our State Irrigation Minister visited that place. Everyone from the public requested for giving an opportunity to use that particular open ground.

I would request, through you, the Archaeology Department in Tamil Nadu to let the people use that particular ground for general purpose. It should be opened. It is a cultural heritage that we want to regain now.

Thank you, Sir.

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