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Title: Need to set up Government hospital in Dindigul district in Tamil Nadu and to provide stoppage of Tejas Express at Dindigul.

***SHRI P.VELUSAMY (DINDIGUL)** : Hon. Speaker Sir, Thank you for this opportunity to deliver my maiden speech in Lok Sabha. I am happy to stand here with the blessings of Muthamizh Arignar Dr. Kalaingar. I thank DMK leader *Thalapathi* Thiru M.K. Stalin for making me a Member of Parliament and the Deputy General Secretary Shri I. Periyasamy under whose recommendation I contested the Lok Sabha elections. I wholeheartedly thank the voters of my Dindigul parliamentary constituency for electing me with a highest margin from Tamil Nadu. The people of Dindigul constituency need to go to adjoining or neighbouring districts for getting better health care facilities. I therefore urge upon the Union Government to set up a Government Medical Cum Hospital with allocation of sufficient funds.

Tejas Express train which passes from Chennai to Madurai via Dindigul should have a stoppage at Dindigul which is an industrial centre. I also urge that Amirtha Express train between Thiruvananthapuram and Madurai should have a stoppage at Ottanchaththiram. The construction work of Railway Over Bridge at Balakrishnapuram in Dindigul Municipality which has been pending for last 4 years. I urge upon the Railway Minister to complete the pending work without any further delay. Naththam, Athur, Nilakkottai Assembly constituencies are in my Dindigul constituency.

Fragrant flowers are grown in large scale in my constituency. I urge upon the Minister concerned to ensure that such fragrant flowers should be exported to foreign countries beside setting up of a perfume factory in that area.

In the Palani Assembly Constituency, Tribals live in large number in Kodaikkanal area. They do not have housing facility to live. I urge upon the Union Government to allocate funds for Group Housing Schemes. Palani Dhandayuthapaani temple is situated in my Palani Assembly constituency. famous in Tamil Nadu and more than 2 lakh persons visit this place every year. I request that those tribals should get health accommodation and drinking water facilities. Thank you.