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Title: Regarding setting up of industries in Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu -laid.

**SHRI K. NAVASKANI (RAMANATHAPURAM):** My Constituency, Ramanathapuram is a very backward district. Perhaps, Ramanathapuram may be the only district in the country where there is no major industry. Thousands of youth are unemployed and are finding it very difficult to manage their lives. Two decades back there was a proposal to establish a major industry in each district of the country, but unfortunately Ramanathapuram has been left out. It is understood that preliminary survey was conducted to assess the potential for setting up of a Chemical Industry by the Central Government. But later, it was dropped for reasons not known to anyone. On the one hand, our Government says that we are creating employment, but on the other hand no provision or mechanism is made to create employment. The youth have to go to faraway places like Mumbai, Delhi etc. for employment. I urge upon the Government to set up a major industry in Ramanathapuram or at least set up a chemical industry, for which a survey has already been made. I also request the Government to encourage setting up of industries. Tax Holiday may be given for 10 years, so that scores of industrialists would be motivated to set up industries. Huge land bank is available for setting up of major and large industries in Ramanathapuram district. Taking this into account, I request the Central Government to set up an industry at the earliest in my constituency.