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Title: Regarding shutting down of sugar mills in Mayiladuthuwrai Parliamentary Constituency.

**SHRI S. RAMALINGAM (MAYILADUTHURAI):** Hon. Speaker, Sir, I represent Mayiladuthurai constituency of Tamil Nadu. There are three sugar mills in my constituency, namely NPKRR Sugar Mill, Sri Ambika Sugar Mill and Thiru Aroran Sugar Mill. The first one belongs to public sector and the other two belong to private sector. These three mills have been closed indefinitely. Henceforth, thousands of employees have been rendered jobless and are without their salaries. Moreover, the arrears for the period of seventeen months have also not been paid to them.

As a result of this, the sugarcane farmers are also affected since there was a heavy loss in the supply of their produce....(*Interruptions*)