

Title : Regarding development of Herbal-cum-Eco Park and Eco tourism in Jawadhu Hill in Tiruvannamalai District-Laid.

SHRI C. N. ANNADURAI (TIRUVANNAMALAI): Jawadhu Hill in Tiruvannamalai District is the house to approximately one lakh tribal community. On the foothill of Annamalai Hill in the same district lies the world famous Arunachaleswar Siva Temple which attracts lakhs of tourists. It is worthwhile to mention that approximately, thirty kilometers from the Tiruvannamalai, lies an area of ten thousand acres of forest land at Melchengam, Tiruvannamalai District which may be utilized in developing Herbal-cum-Eco Park to promote Health Tourism not only for the State and Country but also for foreign health tourists under 'One Earth One Health'. I, therefore, appeal to the Hon'ble Minister to develop that area as Herbal-cum-Eco Park and direct Forest related Central Government Institutions to promote eco-tourism. Such ecological park will generate employment opportunities for the tribal community and fulfil the aspirations of the local populace of my constituency in addition to boosting economic development of a district which is fit to be an aspirational one.