

## **Regarding recognition of Hogenakkal as an International Tourist destination-laid**

**DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S. (DHARMAPURI):** The magnificent Hogenakkal Waterfalls are often referred to as the Niagara of Tamil Nadu. I propose that the Ministry of Tourism recognise and designate Hogenakkal as an International Tourism destination. This natural wonder, with its panoramic views, has the potential to become a major recreational spot, attracting tourist from around the world. I request the concerned Ministry to allocate the necessary funds to develop infrastructure and promote Hogenakkal as a global tourist destination. I request the development of Eco Tourism Sports and adventure sports in Tribal hilllocks of Sitheri Hills which holds a lot of potential and which can thrive as tourist destinations with proper infrastructure and development. I request the Ministry of Forest to come forward in looking at this proposal.