

**Regarding delay in providing NOC to the tribal people living in the hilly areas in Kallakurichi Parliamentary Constituency**

**SHRI MALAIYARASAN D. (KALLAKURICHI):** Hon. Chairperson Madam, Vanakkam. I thank Hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Hon. *Thalapathiyar* who has given an opportunity to this ardent follower like me belonging to an ordinary family of farmers to serve as a Member of Lok Sabha. I thank the Secretary of DMK Youth Wing who is the heartbeat of lakhs of youth of Tamil Nadu. I also thank the voters of Kallakurichi constituency who voted for me, besides the party cadre of DMK and cadre of alliance parties for their valuable support. More than 2 lakh people live in the mountains of Servarayan hills, Yercaud - the poor man's Ooty, Kalvarayan hills, Pachaimalai hills and Arunootru Malai of the areas in Kallakurichi and Salem Districts under the Kallakurichi parliamentary constituency. Farming is their primary profession. These people who are dependent on agriculture are not provided Patta or ownership right for their farm lands. People of this area and the Officials have informed me that the Department of Forests under the Union Government is causing delay in providing a No Objection Certificate. Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government and the Department of Forests under them to immediately provide this NOC so as to protect the livelihood of the people of these areas. These people in mountainous areas should also be provided with road facilities. These tribal people are being affected due to these issues. I as a Member of Parliament representing these tribal people want them to get these facilities. Thank you.