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**Title: Need to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Virudhunagar in Tamil Nadu.**

SHRI RAVICHANDRAN SIPPAPARAI (SIVAKASI): Virudhunagar district has a track record in School Education in the past 25 years. Also, Virudhunagar is the district headquarters with more than 10,000 employees working in various organisations of the Union Government. Moreover, the Kendriya Vidyalayas situated are at Madurai and Tirunelveli only, which is far away from Virudhunagar with an approximate distance of 50 kms and 70 kms respectively.

In regard to this, I wish to point out that a lot of representations are being received from the public as well as district authorities for starting a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Virudhunagar district. The infrastructure and land for the school have already been provided by a private donor.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government of India to start a Kendriya Vidyalaya school at Virudhunagar in the academic year 2009-10 itself.