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Title: Need to undertake developmental programmes in Natham and Vedasanthu Talukas of Palani Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojna (RSVP). – Laid.

SHRI S.K. KHARVENTHAN (PALANI): In my Palani Parliamentary Constituency, in Natham Taluk, in Lingavadi Panchayat, Lingavai Malaiyur is a hilly area. Thousands of people are living in the hilly region. The residents of the area have to cross 3.2 km. in hilly area. For emergency purposes, like taking patients to hospital, they are lifted by others on their hands or by cot. Out of 3.2 kms., 0/0-2/0 is forest area and 2/0 – 3/2 is Panchayat road. This may be included in 'RSVY' Scheme, 2005-06, Dindigul district.

In the same Natham taluk, another hilly area called Peria Malaiyur – Chinna Malaiyur – Valasai in Kuttupatty Panchayat and Chethur Panchayat is located. Nearly 2000 people are living in the hilly region. To reach the town, the people of that region have to walk nearly 6.4 km – 0/0 – 0/4 – is Panchayat promboke (waste/uncultivable) land and 0/4 – 6/4 – is Forest Land. From Malaiyar to Valasai 0/0 – 1/2 km. also may be included in the 'RSVY' Scheme 2005-06, Dindigul district.

*Laid on the Table of the House..

In Vedasanthur Taluk, the road between Malaipatty to Valavichettipaatty – 6 kms. is a forest road. It is coming under Ayyalur Range. The above said road is connecting ten villages. This road may also be included in the "RSVY" Scheme 2005-06, Dindigul district.

I request the Hon. Minister of Environment and Forests to include all the above said roads in Dindigul district under "RSVY Scheme – 2005-06" and the work may be taken up immediately.