Title: Need to take steps for setting up of I.T companies and Tidal Parks in Hosur, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI E.G. SUGAVANAM (KRISHNAGIRI): Sir, in my Krishnagiri Constituency, Hosur is an important business centre. It is mere 30 kms. away from the Electronics City, Bangalore. Hosur is having adequate infrastructure facilities and is well connected by road and rail. A number of large, medium and small industries of various kinds such as electrical, electronic, automobile, mechanical, iron and steel are flourishing here. The industries in Hosur are the main source of raising the standard of living of the people in the district. These industries are producing goods ranging from pin to aeroplane and the credit goes to good climatic conditions.

Horticulture and Floriculture add prestige to this district. A number of horticulture and floriculture units are located here. Out of all the fruits, mango cultivation occupies first place. Besides, these units are providing employment opportunities to local people.

In Hosur, there is a great scope for investment in Information Technology due to its proximity to Bangalore. Because of its geographical location, Hosur is an ideal place to set up IT companies.

Keeping in view of the existing potentials here, there is an urgent need to build Hosur as viable satellite town and <u>immediate steps</u> should be taken by the Government to set up more IT companies and <u>Tidal Parks at Hosur</u> on the lines of Chennai which will certainly decongest the neighbouring Bangalore city and give more employment opportunities to the IT professionals in the country.