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Title: Need to set up a Milk Chilling Centre in Chamrajnagar , Karnataka.

SHRI M. SHIVANNA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): Sir, today I would like to raise a very important issue regarding setting up of a Milk Chilling Centre in my constituency.

Sir, my district Chamrajanagar has been carved out from the Mysore district in the year 1998. Even after a decade there is no sign of development in the district. It is a hilly region 70% people are dependent on agriculture. Since it is a hilly region people here are carrying on agriculture related activities like dairy

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farming and others. About 1 lakh and 30 thousand litres of milk is produced in my district everyday. Therefore, I request the Government to take necessary steps to set up a Milk Chilling Centre. The estimated cost of this is about Rs.6 lakh. I have taken up with the Minister for Rural Development when he visited my constituency and I have raised it several times earlier also. Already there is a small chilling centre in my district. But it is not sufficient to make use of the surplus milk produced. It is not adequate to produce milk by-products. Under these circumstances it would be a great help if the Government takes immediate steps to set up a big Milk Chilling Centre that may also help to increase job opportunities there. With this I conclude my speech. Thank you Sir.