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Title: Need to extend the Namak Mazdoor Awas Yojana in 11th Five Year Plan to address the problems of Salt workers in Tamil Nadu.

DR. K. DHANARAJU (TINDIVANAM): Sir, with your permission, I would like to raise an important matter.

The lives of salt workers have become a question mark.[\[MSOffice23\]](#)

Sir, I have come to understand the working conditions of the salt workers from my constituency. Tamil Nadu is the third largest salt producing State and India is the third largest in the world. So, in view of the working conditions of the salt workers, I would like to bring this matter to the notice of the Government of India. The Government has announced several welfare schemes. The Government had also sanctioned Rs. 25 crore for the Namak Mazdoor Awaas Yojana during the Tenth Five Year Plan. But all these schemes have not been completely implemented.

Therefore, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to extend all these schemes and also the Namak Mazdoor Awaas Yojana in the Eleventh Five Year Plan also.

MR. SPEAKER: I have already allowed 20 Matters of urgent public importance to be raised today.

Shri Basu Deb Acharia and Shri Bellarmin, your matters were raised this week itself. Therefore, I am not allowing it again. Shrimati Karuna Shukla, your matter was also raised during this week itself. Therefore, I am not allowing it. Other matters will be taken up at the end of the day.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: No. I have not called you. I am only informing you that it cannot be raised everyday.

12.51 hrs.

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