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Title: Need to set up effluent treatment plants under Central Scheme in Warangal Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI RAJIAH SIRICILLA (WARANGAL): I would like to draw the kind attention of the august House towards the problems being faced by the people living in the surrounding areas of the industries all over the country particularly in my Warangal Parliamentary constituency in Andhra Pradesh.

Warangal is the next biggest town after Hyderabad in Telangana Region in Andhra Pradesh. It is also a regional headquarters. There are about 30 leather industries which are in operation for tanning industry. They are providing labour to the most needy and deprived classes like SCs/STs and those involved in the employment generation. The industry is producing export quality leather. It is catering to the requirements of the people of both Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. But due to urbanization, the Warangal town expanded nearer to the industries. There are no proper effluent treatment plants and because of this it is causing pollution. People are finding it difficult to live in such polluted atmosphere.

I, therefore, request the Union Government and the concerned Hon'ble Minister to initiate necessary action for setting up effluent treatment plants under a Central Scheme in Warangal Parliamentary Constituency so that the industry as well as the people living in the area do not face problems due to pollution.